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MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 1.—Stock market morning board—War Eagle, 1.48, 1.45; Payne, 1.20, 1.19; Montreal and London, 32, 30½; Republic, 1.05, 1.04.

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Canadians in Africa

Col. Otter's Report of the Trying March of the First Contingent.

Many Men of the Mounted Infantry Left in Hospital at Carnarvon.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, May 1.—In a report from Lt.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, received at the militia department this morning, under date of March 18th, that officer says:

"During the march, which began on February 13th and ended March 13th, I cannot speak too highly of the conduct generally of the officers and men of the Royal Canadian regiment. The march was a very trying one, the men being without tents and change of clothing.

"Referring to the incident which resulted in a Canadian being court-martialled and sentenced to 56 days' imprisonment for stealing a chicken, Col. Otter says the punishment was necessary because it was a direct violation of stringent orders given by the commander-in-chief that there was to be no looting. He says this fact must have been known to all the troops. He, however, adds that the temptation to steal the chicken was great, owing to the men being put on half rations during the march."

Canadian Losses.

Ottawa, May 1.—The first Canadian contingent, which left Canada 1,039 strong, was, on the 23rd of March last, reduced to the strength of 751. There were sick in hospital and wounded 206, and one officer and 33 men were killed.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Toronto, May 1.—The Globe correspondent with the second contingent, in a letter from Van Wyck's Vlei, Cape Colony, dated April 4th, says:

"Private Bradley, of Ottawa, died from pneumonia as a result of being thrown into the water by the horse which he was riding.

"Fearful rains, almost impassable roads and a threatened shortage of provisions and storage, are characterizing the march. These hardships are beginning to tell

"We left nineteen men in the hospital at Carnarvon, and another hospital has been established here.

"Private Hopkin, 'D' Battery, accidentally discharged his revolver, the bullet taking effect in his knee. The wound is not dangerous.

"Lieut.-Col. Herchmer has taken a staff appointment at Capetown, and Major Howe is now commanding the Canadian Rifles."

THE WOUNDED.

Toronto, May 1.—The Evening Telegram's correspondent cables that all the invalided Canadians at Netley are doing well, except Private Weir, of the Queen's Own Rifles. They complain of the doctors at the hospital, declaring that all of them are students owing to the best doctors being at the front.

They also complain of the tardiness of the Dominion government in not either removing them to Africa or to their homes.

Recruits for Strathcona's Horse.

Montreal, May 1.—The fifty recruits for Strathcona's Horse, now in South Africa, sailed by the Dominion liner Vancouver, Capt. McDonald, from this port this morning. They go to Liverpool, whence they go to Southampton, and from there by steamer to Capetown.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Warm Discussion at Meeting of Vancouver City Council.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 1.—The city council have executed a peculiar series of decisions on the labor conditions clause in the new sewer contracts. At the regular meeting last week, it was decided, without discussion, that contractors for sewers should pay twenty-four cents per hour to workmen, instead of twenty, and various other conditions were inserted. Next day it was found that this would cost the city $20,000 extra. At a hastily called special meeting the resolution was rescinded.

Last night the mayor declared he would change his ruling, that it was not rescinded, as a two-thirds vote was required. There was a stormy discussion and on being put over again the motion was lost on the two-thirds majority. Several aldermen then hotly declared they would oppose all sewer building this year.

Relief for Sufferers

Statement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Dominion House To-Day.

Ten Thousand People Homeless—The Government Has Voted $100,000.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 1.—In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to the Ottawa and Hull fire which, he said, had made at least over 2,000 people homeless. He said that the government met next day and decided to contribute $100,000, $10,000 of which was given for immediate use. As soon as the government did so he wrote a letter to Sir Charles Tupper telling him of the course they had pursued. He got a letter in return heartily endorsing the government's action. This letter Premier Laurier read to the House. The Premier said that the calamity and desolation which the fire created was not such that private charity could cope with.

Hon. W. S. Fielding then moved that the House go into supply to vote $100,000 for relief, and also $20,000 to rebuild Hull post office, and $21,000 for the approaches to the bridge at Chaudiere, which were burned down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that $100,000 was to be given to the relief committee.

Sir Charles Tupper made a few remarks endorsing the grant.

The resolutions were put through the committee, but not before a discussion, which was started by Hon. G. E. Foster against the building of lumber piles in the heart of the city, took place.

All agreed that these piles were a source of daily danger, but it was difficult to see what the government could do with what was purely a municipal matter.

The debate on the budget was afterwards resumed.

Aid From Victoria.

Ottawa, May 1.—The relief committee has received $351 from the Royal Canadian Regiment, Artillery, Victoria, B. C., proceeds of a sacred concert on Sunday night.

Local Subscriptions.

The following telegram has been received by Col. Gregory in reply to that forwarded by him in transmitting the receipts of the band concert for the Ottawa-Hull fire fund:

Ottawa, Ont., April 30, 1900.

C. E. Gregory, Lt.-Col., Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.:

The relief committee desire to tender you their sincere thanks for your great kindness and expressions of sympathy, and wish you to convey their warmest thanks to your bandmaster and the regimental band for their successful efforts on behalf of our fire sufferers.

J. C. BROWN,
Treasurer Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.

In addition to the list already published of contributors to the Times fund for the relief of the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers, the following have subscribed to-day:

Isaac Gould	$ 5
Mrs. C. A. Wilson	2
Miss Ethel Wilson	1

His Worship the Mayor has received the following contributions to the fund, in addition to the sums already acknowledged:

Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir	$100
John Piercy & Co.	25

The Colonist list has been augmented as follows:

Capt. Walbran	$5 00
"Retunop"	5 00
J. Bartlett	50
Indy Obense	1 00

The following contributions have been made to the Bank of Montreal list:

A. J. C. Galletly	$5 00
A. C. Flumerfelt	5 00
A Friend	5 00

To the Bank of B. N. A. list:

E. B. Gresley	$2 50
C. E. D. Ellerton	2 50

Affairs in the Far East

Raising the Customs Duty—Porte Maintains a Provisional Measure is Necessary.

Two Mysterious Disappearances—Flight of the Vali of Tripoli.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, April 30.—The circular issued by the Porte relative to increasing the customs duties, says the raising of the duties to eleven per cent. is more in the nature of a project than of a decision, and invokes the embassies to acquiesce. The circular maintains that a provisional measure is rendered necessary by the exigencies of the financial situation and requests the embassies to appoint delegates to conclude new treaties.

An irade has been issued prohibiting the importation of all electrical apparatus including bells.

Ismail Kemail Bey, well-known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who was recently appointed vali of Tripoli and thereby practically exiled, has mysteriously disappeared. It is believed that he had been planning to escape with his three sons. The affair has produced a great sensation at Yildiz Kiosk, because the flight of Ismail is hardly less important than that of Masmad Pasha, the Sultan's brother-in-law, who disappeared from Constantinople on December 14th last, and it is considered another symptom of the state of affairs in Turkey.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Envoy Says Failure of Negotiations Was Caused by a Director of Standard Oil Company.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 1.—The Times to-day prints a long article of a startling character, in which it professes to have found the motive which urged Secretary of War Root at the Grant dinner of last week to refer to the possibility of the United States being forced to go to war to maintain the Monroe doctrine. It is said that the facts which led up to Mr. Root's remarks are contained in an official report just submitted to the Danish government by Capt. W. Von Christmas Birckinck Holmfeld.

The captain was the special envoy of his government to negotiate the sale of the islands to the United States, and his report, which has been put in the hands of Mr. Hoerring, the prime minister and minister of finance, states that the failure of the negotiations is due to the interference of Henry H. Rogers, one of the directors of the Standard Oil Co.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)

Brantford, May 1.—Rev. Hedley, of the Anglican church of this city, left here yesterday for Rossland, where he intends to reside.

London, May 1.—The Synod of Hamilton and London is in session here.

Toronto, May 1.—Chas. G. Horetzky, C.E., late of the Ontario government crown land department, and at one time connected with the original C. P. R. surveying party, is dead, aged 62.

The city council has increased the wages of all civic employees working on contract work from fifteen to eighteen cents an hour.

Chatham, May 1.—The little son of Daniel McDonald, of Dover, aged a year and a half, was drowned in a pail of sour milk yesterday.

Montreal, May 1.—The annual elections to Montreal Bar Association are being held to-day. Each office is being hotly contested by both political parties.

Welland, May 1.—The case against the dynamiters charged with attempting to destroy the Welland canal has been adjourned till Monday, May 7th. At the re-opening of the trial yesterday afternoon, evidence was produced proving the identity of the prisoners as those being implicated in a plot to blow up lock 24.

FOREST FIRES.

One Village Wiped Out—Several Others Are Threatened.

(Associated Press.)

Marinett, Wis., May 1.—Forest fires in northern Michigan and Wisconsin have destroyed one village and several others are threatened. The dry timber is proving an easy prey to the flames, which the high wind has spread over a wide area. Ames, which was entirely wiped out, had a population of 200.

A passenger train on the Wisconsin & Michigan road, which left Fisher, Mich., on Sunday, has not been heard from since, and is somewhere in the burned district. The wires are all down north of Fisher.

The property and timber destroyed already will mean a loss of over $100,000.

CELEBRATION AT NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 1.—Only twenty-one people attended the meeting held last evening called for the purpose of discussing the celebration of the Queen's birthday. It was finally decided to adjourn until Friday evening of this week. After the meeting the matter was discussed on the streets and many people were of the opinion that it would be better for Nanaimo to join with Victoria in celebrating May 24th, if the latter would help the Coal City in the Labor Day celebration.

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Burghers' Forces

Reported to Be Active Both East and West of Free State Capital.

Main Body Near Ladybrand—Brabant and Dalgety Moving Northward.

London, May 1.—Boer activity is reported west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway and now threaten to interrupt communications of the British force at Warrenton to the north.

East of Bloemfontein the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba Nchu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

One convoy was captured by the British on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the dispatches, which barely announce the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting is deserted, Gen. Brabant and Col. Dalgety having moved northward.

Information from Mazeru is to the effect that the

Main Body of the Boers

reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, on Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding where the head of the British invasion is centred.

African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army, especially among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiences in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

General Lucas Meyer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in gaol, says that only those are so treated who tried or are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, however, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town gaol at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller

Sent His Resignation

to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

War specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps of speculation, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being, that as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen. The Daily Chronicle expert says if a solid victory is to be attained the British must have a different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dewet's Dorp operations.

Mounted Rifles Engaged.

Montreal, April 30.—The Herald correspondent in South Africa cables under date of April 28th that B Squadron Mounted Rifles under Major Williams was engaged at Leeuw Kop on Sunday. They retired after having fought splendidly. Capt. Straubenzie's Horse was shot down under him, and four others had similar escapes.

Resolution Thrown Out.

Washington, April 30.—By a vote of 20 to 29, the Senate to-day refused to consider Senator Pettigrew's resolution of sympathy with the Boers.

Leaving Natal.

Ladysmith, April 30.—The country north of Sunday's River seems comparatively clear of Boers.

Louis Botha is resuming the supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

CANADIANS IN ACTION.

Details of the Fight at Israelspoort—Col. Otter Wounded Twice.

London, April 30.—A special from Thaba Nchu, dated Thursday, describing the fight at Israelspoort, which is about seven miles west of Thaba Nchu, says:

"Three hundred Boers were strongly entrenched on two kopjes. The place of honor was given to the Canadians, who advanced very cleverly under their dashing commander, Colonel Otter. The Boers reserved their fire until the Canadians had reached the wire entanglements. Then they opened with a terrific hail of bullets.

"The Canadians, however, had taken good cover and were not greatly damaged. They were ably supported in the assault by the Grahamstown Horse. Successive rushes brought them right up to the kopjes, when Colonel Otter was wounded twice, one bullet inflicting a nasty but not dangerous wound in the neck and the other tearing the bandages from his shoulder. But he still

Cheered the Men On

until the kopjes were carried. The Boers bolted. The British losses were twenty killed and wounded."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Thaba Nchu, describing the same engagement, says:

"The British artillery shelled the kopjes all day from three positions. The Boer positions were extremely well chosen consisting of a long range of very precipitous hills, with narrow poorts (passes) between, commanding a vast extent of country.

"The mounted infantry made a wide turning movement, while the foot infantry advanced within 200 yards under good shelter.

"During the afternoon the battle became general, and extended over a frontage of ten miles. The rifle, Maxim and artillery firing was deafening.

"At 3 o'clock the

Canadians Advanced

in open order, but meeting with a terrific fire, they took shelter in a donga. When they finally captured the kopjes the Boers were seen retiring north and east with wagons and subsequently when the infantry made a dash the rest of the enemy fired a few shots and cleared off.

"On occupying Thaba Nchu we found the stores and hotels looted by the Boers. The natives complained of having their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were subjected to taunts and insults.

"I learn that yesterday

Boer Reinforcements

from Brandfort arrived too late to assist their comrades. We found a heliographic message from President Steyn to General Botha saying it was unadvisable to send more troops to Fourteen Streams as the federals were already too weak between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, and because there were 50,000 British at Bloemfontein. The farmers around here have all been forced to rejoin the enemy. Most of them have taken their sheep and cattle along."

BATTLESHIP AGROUND.

Portsmouth, April 30.—The Japanese battleship Asahi has run ashore off Southsea. The tide was falling as she grounded and anxiety was expressed as to the extent of damage she might sustain. The dockyard tugs failed to move her. As the tide ordinarily falls thirteen feet, her position is liable to become extremely hazardous. At the time of the accident the Ashai was starting on a trip to engage in trials before proceeding to the Far East.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, April 30.—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued at three this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

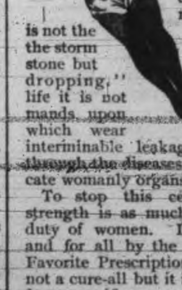
FREE TRADE DECLINE.

Kingston, Jam., April 30.—The Legislature of Trinidad has definitely rejected the offer of free trade made by Canada.

BRAVE MEN FALL

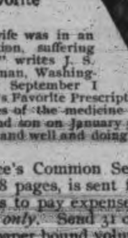
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by F. W. Fawcett & Co., druggists.

Vancouver Chinese Reform Association have decided to hand the reward of $200 offered for the apprehension of the suspected murderer of Chief of Police Main of Steveston, to Detective Wylie, who actually captured the fleeing Chinaman. Mr. Wylie says that if he receives the reward it will only be in his possession long enough to enable him to hand it over to Alex. Main's widow.



The shock and strain of being fired from a cannon daily through a circus season, would seem to be extraordinary. But it is not nearly so wearing upon the average woman's nervous system, as the strain and drain of the every day life of the married woman. It is not the great shock of the storm which wears the stone but the "continual dropping." So in woman's life it is not the great demands upon her energy which wear her out, but the interminable leakage of her strength through the diseases that affect the delicate womanly organs.

To stop this ceaseless leakage of strength is as much the desire as the duty of women. It can be done once and for all by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is not a cure-all but it is specially designed for a specific purpose, the cure of the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It dries up the drains, allays inflammations, heals the ulcerations and cures the displacements which are at the bottom of woman's miseries.



There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

"For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everitt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Fla. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st, 1898. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."

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Cyclists and Cinder Paths

The Council to Take Some Steps to Improve Cycling Facilities.

Contract for the Erection of Victoria West Fire Hall Awarded.

The city council last evening discussed a variety of subjects arising out of the receipt of the various communications, among them being the matter which of all others is a burning question on the part of a large portion of this city's populace—the cyclists. The council expressed itself as being particularly favorable to alleviating the tribulations of the votaries of the wheel, as far as the roads were concerned. Should an arrangement be made between the cyclists and the council in regard to this matter, there will be less fines paid into the municipal exchequer by those of the former who prefer to ride on the sidewalk owing to the unfavorable condition of some of the roads.

After the ordinary formalities, a communication was received from E. A. Harris informing the council of the successful nature of the performance of the oratorio 'Messiah' on Saturday night. The mayor stated in this connection the receipts at the performance were $680, and $350 would cover the expenses for both the productions. In all probability the substantial amount of $500 would be raised to augment the Canadian patriotic fund. The advertisement to the city owing to these performances was most beneficial, and the council should be grateful to those in charge of the undertaking, and all who took part. The following resolution in this connection was moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Williams, that a vote of thanks be tendered F. Victor Austin, the conductor, and T. R. Smith, the leader of the orchestra, and those of this city and Nanaimo who participated in the performances.

Carried unanimously.

E. V. Bodwell wrote as follows:

Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1900.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sirs:—Re Craigflower Road Closing By-law. Referring to my former letters to you in this matter of the 26th of February, I beg to say that I have now completed all the investigation which I think I am able to make.

I find that on the 27th of November, 1861, Mr. Nagle filed in the land registry office a plan which had been made for him in 1858, and according to which a sub-division was shown, closing up the Craigflower road and the other roads shown on the Hudson Bay Company's deed, and substituting in place of them certain streets which are named on the plan. I have had a search made in the government offices to ascertain if this plan was filed with the knowledge of the government or in pursuance of any arrangement with them. There is no record of any agreement with the government.

On the 16th of August, 1892, a sale under the Assessment Act was made of certain lands forming a part of Block N., as shown on the plan filed by Mr. Nagle. Block N. was sub-divided, and the plan of that was filed subsequent to the filing of the plan by Mr. Nagle. One James Wilcox bought from Nagle, according to that plan, lots 7, 8 and 16 in block 116, according to the sub-division of block N. aforesaid. The taxes on these lands were not paid, and on the 16th of August, 1892, they were sold by the government assessor.

The only ground upon which it can be contended that the title of the crown in the original road allowance would be affected is, that by its acts the crown is estopped from now asserting that the road was not properly closed by Nagle and the streets accepted in lieu of the original reserve.

I cannot think that the mere filing of the plan by Nagle would be sufficient. He may have filed it without the authority or even the knowledge of the government officials, and it seems to me the onus of proof would be upon the persons asserting that the title of the crown has been lost to show that Nagle was acting under an arrangement with the government.

I consider the subsequent sale for taxes as a matter of very little importance in this connection. The assessor made his assessment according to what the land registry books showed, and I think the court would hold that his execution of the deed after the tax sale would not amount to an estoppel as against the government.

It appears to me that unless some other important facts can be brought out there is at present not sufficient evidence upon which it could be stated that the crown have parted with their title in the land originally reserved for the road allowance.

Yours truly,

E. V. BODWELL.

Ald. Beckwith explained that while the council had received some legal advice on the subject previously, when it was referred to Mr. Bodwell the intention was, in his opinion, to abide by that gentleman's advice. If the property had not been deeded to anyone it belonged to the Crown. The speaker advocated laying the communication on the table, Carried.

E. A. McDonald, Mayor of Toronto, wrote informing the council that the Toronto council had passed a resolution recommending the Dominion government to acquire all telephone and telegraph systems, and operate them in connection with the postal system of Canada.

A similar resolution was moved by Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Beckwith. In speaking to the resolution, Ald. Stewart said that in his opinion it was a step in the right direction, and he was pleased to see that the Toronto council had taken the matter up. The sooner the government controlled the lines referred to the better, for the profits which would then be obtained would be for the people. Ald. Stewart's resolution was carried unanimously, and a copy will be forwarded to the Dominion government.

Messrs. E. B. Pemberton & Son directed attention to the desirability of removing certain shacks on Cormorant street, suggesting that they be examined by the building inspecter.

Ald. Stewart emphasized the necessity of removing these shacks, but believed that in conjunction with the building inspector the sanitary inspector should examine them. Ald. Brydon also spoke in favor of removing these obstructions to the city's progress, and asked that the above officials report at the next meeting. The matter was referred to the building inspector and the sanitary inspector for report at the next meeting.

Heisterman & Co., wrote on behalf of their clients residing on Linden avenue, between Cadboro road and Belcher street. Linden avenue was a new and uncompleted thoroughfare, and the ratepayers residing thereon were greatly desirous that it should be completed. They agreed to contribute one half of the estimated cost of $380 if the city would finish the improvement.

Ald. Brydon advocated giving the matter serious consideration, especially when there was a posibility some time or other of the street being turned over to the city, in which case the corporation would have to defray the entire expense of completing it. The offer was a laudable one, and the speaker could not remember a similar one having been made to the council. It should certainly be accepted.

Ald. Yates believed that the matter was one for the streets and bridges committee. The offer was decidedly encouraging, and came as near the local improvement style of dealing with these subjects as possible. The communication was referred to the streets and bridges committee for report, while the thanks of the council will be extended to Messrs. Heisterman & Co. on behalf of their clients.

W. H. Langley wrote as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Sirs:—In December, 1898, sub-committee No. 3 of the celebrated and erstwhile energetic Committee of Fifty recommended to that honorable body that bicycle paths should be constructed in the city of Victoria, and designated the streets upon which the work should be commenced. This report is in all probability filed away in the archives of the office of the city clerk and can be easily referred to should occasion arise.

Since that report was passed, unusual activity has been displayed by the "Finest"—I refer to the city police force—in stopping sundry and divers citizens from perambulating the sidewalks on the terrible "bike," and in causing to be extracted sooner or later from the pockets of such citizens various sums ranging from $3 to $10 for so breaking the law.

The revenue derived from such a source must by this time be considerable, and to what purpose it is devoted is a matter of some interest to bicyclists in general, and of particular and personal interest to those of us who have contributed thereto.

As one of the latter class, I beg leave therefore to respectfully suggest that to no better purpose can this revenue be applied than to the construction of the aforesaid bicycle paths.

If such work was carried out it would conduce muchly to the comfort of, and do away with the infraction of the law by, a great number of otherwise peaceful and law-abiding citizens who would not then be able to plead bad roads as their excuse.

Trusting this suggestion will meet with the attention it deserves,

I am, yours respectfully,

W. H. LANGLEY.

Ald. Williams favored receiving this communication and referring it to the streets committee, and moved to that effect.

Ald. Brydon was unable to perceive how the matter concerned the aforementioned committee. If these subjects were continually laid over the council would not again hear of them for three months. Something should be done in this matter of bicycle paths. There were a large number of cyclists in this city who would willingly pay a small tax for the maintainence of a path on the streets. The speaker instanced the case of Fort street, where a little gravel path, which cost the city nothing, was universally patronized, and was a veritable boon to cyclists. There were many cyclists in the city, and their requests should receive due consideration. He suggested that a small tax be imposed, or that the money being taken from the cyclists daily, in fines, be devoted to the construction of the necessary paths. The speaker also stated that in some cases people were unjustly dealt with by the law.

Ald. Williams explained that his object in wishing to refer the question to the streets committee was in order that it might be fully inquired into, and satisfactorily discussed.

The Mayor remarked that the report mentioned in the communication as resting in the archieves might contain some suggestions as to how to deal with the matter.

Ald. Yates had not ridden a bicycle very long, but he could heartily sympathize with the cyclists. He hoped that something would be done in the way of inaugurating the necessary paths.

Ald. Beckwith wanted to take some definite action at once, and accordingly moved that the city clerk be requested to communicate with the neighboring cities to ascertain what arrangements had been made with cyclists in the matter of cinder paths. In Tacoma, Portland and other American cities the cyclists contribute toward the cost of these paths, and the arrangement was a perfect success. Last year the cyclists directed the attention of the council to the desirability of the establishment of cinder paths, and suggested that a tax of $1 be imposed. The question was referred to a special committee, who obtained from the legislature the power to impose to tax, not to exceed $2, on cyclists, for the purpose of contributing toward the cost of cycling roads. But after this power had been obtained the wheel enthusiasts appeared to be at sixes and sevens regarding the matter, and it was finally dropped.

Ald. Williams pointed out that the information mentioned by the preceding speaker could be obtained from A. J. Dallain without going to the trouble of writing to the neighboring cities. He would like to have a statement of the amount paid in fines placed before the council, in order that thorough discussion may be held and some action taken.

Each member of Ald. Hall's family rode a bicycle, and the worthy park commissioner was heart and hand in favor of good roads. A nominal tax imposed on cycles would be a well advised plan.

The communication was, after some further discussion, laid on the table and the clerk was instructed to obtain the information as to what arrangements exist in other cities in this particular.

T. C. Sorby wrote asking that his map of the harbor now hanging in the committee room of the city hall be returned to him. Ald. Stewart was under the impression that Mr. Sorby had made a present of the map to the council.

Ald. Brydon remarked that Ald. Stewart was "slightly at sea" in this matter, and the map was not presented to the council, but had been submitted by Mr. Sorby to facilitate the investigation of the harbor scheme by the harbor improvement committee. The request was granted.

The perennial epistolary gem from C. C. Moody was read according to the time honored custom of the council, none of the members appearing to at all resent the writer's imputation that they were laboring under a "hallalluciation" (hallucination). The communication referred to certain property that Mr. Moody had purchased at a tax sale, and the writer wanted the matter settled at once.

Ald. Stewart moved that the communication be received and filed.

J. B. Lovell wrote complaining that he was expected to pay sewer rental for his property on the corner of Johnson street and Fernwood road, when there was no sewer in the neighborhood with which he could connect his premises.

Ald. Beckwith went into the history of the subject, explaining that a little over a year ago the city had laid a pipe to drain Mr. Lovell's property, and that gentleman had in his estimation, certainly fared very well at the hands of the city. The communication was referred to the city engineer and sanitary inspector for report.

Thomas Speed wrote directing attention to the inadequacy of the box drain on Speed avenue. In this connection City Engineer Topp stated that the drain was certainly large enough, being 236 inches more than the capacity of the two pipes which communicate with it.

Received and filed and the engineer's information to be referred to Mr. Speed.

J. W. Meldram applied for the position of inspector of boilers and pumps for the new pumping station, and C. Luney for the position of inspector of buildings.

Ald. Brydon opined that the work could be satisfactorily superintended by the building inspector, and Mr. Adams, of the engineer's office, but Ald. Yates contended otherwise, pointing out that continual personal supervision was necessary, and there should be a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of boilers, etc. Laid on the table.

The engineer reported as follows:

Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Communication from Richard Drake re sidewalk encroaching on property on south side of Kane street. Upon making a survey of the locality in question I find the case is as represented. I would therefore recommend the walk be moved to the correct line.

Communication from Major Benson re road leading to the Marine hospital. The road in question is in a dangerous condition, and was reported upon in 1899. I may say $50 or $60 could be spent to advantage in filling holes, etc., and would be a decided improvement during the dry weather.

Communication from G. E. Milley re condition of Jubilee avenue. I may say this matter has been reported on before in 1900. Total estimated cost of drainage and road work, $550.

Petition from Annie G. Ross and many others re condition of box drain on Government street, between Queen's avenue and Pembroke street. The above box is in very bad condition, and has been condemned for some years back. I would therefore recommend the box in question be replaced with an 18 or 20 inch pipe drain, with catch basin connections at intersecting streets. Estimated cost, using second-class 18 in. pipe, $900.

Re James Bay bridge repairs. I have examined the entire structure and cannot see that any additional work is required at present, other than supporting the sidewalks as stated in my report of April 23rd last. Should it be decided to construct a permanent roadway across James Bay on the line of Government street, I would respectfully ask that this important matter be considered before the present bridge becomes unsafe. In conclusion, I would recommend that great care be taken to prevent large crowds of pedestrians from gathering on any of the bridges to view the proposed fireworks, as has been suggested.

The city carpenter reports and recommends the renewal of sidewalk on Frederick street, north side, from Quadra street in an easterly direction, a distance of 670 feet. Estimated cost, $120.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

This was discussed seriatim, the first clause passing without opposition. This was not the case with the second clause, however, and Ald. Beckwith moved that it be referred to the standing committee on the acquisition of the Indian reserve. This was a grand opportunity to open up this burning question of acquiring the reserve, with the Dominion government. It was certainly a great detriment to have the reserve almost in the centre of the city.

Ald. Kinsman thought that the writer of the communication was laboring under a misapprehension. The city had nothing to do with the reservation road, any more than they had with Saanich thoroughfares. The municipality collected no taxes there.

The Mayor favored Ald. Beckwith's resolution. The matter was an important one and will take some time to settle.

Ald. Brydon seconded his colleague's motion, and hoped that the request would be complied with. The communication should be cordially received and the nominal sum of $60 would certainly not break the city.

Ald. Stewart moved in amendment that the clause be adopted, that the council should not show its smallness by refusing to undertake this improvement for the sake of $60.

Ald. Cameron seconded the amendment and mentioned that the Imperial and Dominion authorities had seen fit to make their quarters at this city, and in doing so had conferred advantages which the council should appreciate. A request of this sort should be granted.

Ald. Yates favored both motion and amendment, and incidentally pointed out that every effort should be made by the city to acquire the reserve. Ald. Stewart's amendment was put and lost, and after further discussion Ald. Stewart moved that the work be proceeded with at once, and the committee on acquisition of the reserve go into the subject at once.

Ald. Yates took a point of order, claiming that this amendment had just been put and lost, while the Mayor also thought this was out of order.

Ald. Stewart—The amendment's all right, Your Worship. Don't be afraid of it.

Nevertheless it was ruled out of order, as it covered the same ground as the previous amendment. The motion of Ald. Beckwith was ultimately carried, the clause being referred to the committee on the acquisition of the reserve.

The clause relating to the inadvisability of any of the bridges being crowded in connection with the coming celebration pyrotechnic display, was referred to to the streets committee, and a recommendation will be made to the fireworks committee to change the place of display. The entire report was ultimately adopted as amended.

The water commissioner reported as follows:

30th April, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have obtained as far as possible the names of those who are willing to take water on Moss street, and find that on Moss street proper there are four persons, one on Snowden street, and one on Adelaide road, the total revenue being $4.30 per month. I understand, however, that those on the side streets expect extensions to be carried to their houses, which would require at least another 1,200 feet of small pipe.

Regarding the petition for the extension of water mains on Tolmie avenue and Fourth street, the distance is 5,950 feet, of this 3,760 feet from Saanich road to the corner of Tolmie avenue and Fourth street would need to be 6-inch pipe, and the balance of the distance to Hillside avenue 4-inch, the total estimated cost being $5,550. The greater number of the petitioners live on Tolmie avenue, outside the city limits, but by extending about 2,100 feet along Fourth street from Hillside avenue, all those living on that street could be supplied. I must, however, point out that funds will not permit of this street and Moss street both being done this year. The estimated cost is $1,600.

I would strongly recommend that in future all petitions for the extension of water mains be accompanied by $10 (the cost of service) from every signer, so that the corporation may be in a position to form an intelligent opinion as to the probable number of consumers.

I am, dear sirs, yours truly,

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

The first clause was laid on the table, and a special committee consisting of Alds. Cameron, Kinsman and Stewart was appointed to report on the subject. The second clause was referred to the same committee, and the last clause was adopted.

Market Superintendent Johnston reported the month's collections to be $109.20. Received and filed.

Col. Gregory wrote enclosing a petition from the residents of Belleville street between Birdcage Walk and John street, James Bay, asking that curb be placed on this thoroughfare, that a boulevard be inaugurated, the petitioners agreed to keep the grass cut. Referred to city engineer to give an estimate as to cost.

R. C. Davies and ten others on Yates street between Government and Broad streets wrote suggesting that operations in the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Yates street be commenced until after May 24th, in view of the amount of obstructions cumulating. Referred to city engineer and the request will be complied with.

Tenders for the erection of the hall in Victoria West were received as follows: Thos. Matthews & Son, $4,215; Jas. Baker, $4,286; Geo. R. Sa[illegible] $4,117; Geo. More, $3,300; Robt. D[illegible]dale, $4,275; Elford & Smith, $4,190; Humber, $4,139.

The contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $2,086 for the payment of accounts. Adopted.

The Home committee recommended the admission into the Old Men's Home of Peter McCormack, who in return agrees to hand some property over to the city. He will be admitted on a proper execution of the deed.

The special committee appointed in consequence of J. W. Carey's letter regarding drainage on Store, Cormorant and other streets reported making several recommendations. Adopted.

Ald. Kinsman brought up a matter in connection with the admission into the Old Men's Home of a certain elderly gentleman, but upon Ald. Stewart's assurance that the aforementioned party was desirous of obtaining work, the matter was allowed to drop.

The council then adjourned.

Ordinary headaches almost always yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

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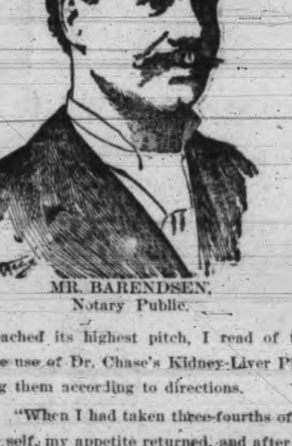
A Prominent Notary Public Who Was Incapacitated for Business by Pains About the Heart, Palpitation and Severe Backache.

He Found a Perfect Cure in the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

The amount of work performed by the heart in forcing the blood through the body is something enormous. When the kidneys become clogged and deranged the difficulty of this task is increased a hundredfold, and the result is pains about the heart, palpitation, and difficult breathing. Hence it is that scores and hundreds of people think they have heart disease when the real trouble is with the kidneys.



MR. BARENDSEN,
Notary Public.

Mr. Benjamin Barendsen, the well-known notary public of Grand Rapids, Mich., who by strict integrity and sturdy effort has won an honorable position as one of the representative business men of that city, found a perfect cure for kidney ailments and heart trouble by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He writes:

"I feel it my duty to make public the virtues I found in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Although ordinarily of a robust constitution, I have suffered a great deal from time to time with heart palpitation and difficulty in breathing. Recently this trouble became worse, so bad indeed as to unfit me for business. My skin assumed a yellow tinge and I was distressed by severe pains in my back and in the region of my heart. Fortunately, however, just as my anxiety had reached its highest pitch, I read of the wonderful cures being accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, bought a 25 cent box, and began taking them according to directions.

"When I had taken three-fourths of the box I began to feel and look my former self, my appetite returned, and after finishing the first box and part of a second I found myself restored to perfect health. I believe I am thoroughly cured, and can conscientiously recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who may be similarly affected."

It was the severe pains in the back and yellowness of the skin that pointed to kidney disease as the cause of Mr. Barendsen's ailments. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills set the kidneys right and corrected the heart trouble. They have done the same for scores of thousands of people, and are recognized throughout this continent as the greatest kidney medicine extant. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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China Closets—Some very rich and handsome goods in golden quartered oak, from

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Dining Chairs in oak, golden finish, similar to above, at ....$1.75 EACH

A large line of new patterns just received with wood, cane and leather seats, at all prices.

Reed Rocker, like cut ....

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A carload of Reed Chairs and Rockers just opened, and for summer furnishings are very desirable. We have them at all prices. Comfortable Arm Chairs from ....

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Dressing Tables in oak, mahogany, bird's eye maple, etc. These pretty pieces of furniture in a variety of stylish designs, from ....

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We extend a cordial invitation to every lady in the city to come and see our handsome goods. No less than ten carloads have been received by us during the last month. You are not asked to buy, but just to see.

Lounges and Couches of every description, style similar to cut (according to covering) ....

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Many fancy odd pieces in Parlor Furniture which are now so popular. Styles similar to cut, with rich silk covering, from .... $18.00 to $25.00 EACH

Fancy odd Chairs, an almost endless variety of styles, handsomely upholstered in new and pretty silk covers from .....

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Our display of furniture this season exceeds in variety any previous effort, and if refurnishing it will be to your advantage to call and examine our goods. The entire third and fourth floors are devoted exclusively to furniture. To reach same take elevator on ground floor.

Protestant Orphanage

Encouraging Reports Submitted at the Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Committee of Management Appointed—The Board to Meet Friday Afternoon.

At the city hall yesterday afternoon the 27th annual meeting of the British Columbia Orphanage was held, Mayor Hayward presiding. There were also present Dr. Wilson, Rev. E. G. Miller, E. C. Baker, R. S. Day, Wm. Scowcroft, N. Shakespeare and Mesdames Hayward, Higgins, Sargison, McCulloch, McGregor, Going, Hutcheson, Munsie, Gulletly, Atkins, McTavish, Berridge, Miss Carr, Miss Crease, Miss Wilson and others.

After the disposal of routine business and suitable devotional exercises led by Rev. Dr. Wilson, the president submitted the following report:

Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1900.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—This, the 27th annual meeting of the subscribers of the home for orphan, destitute and other children, finds the institution still engaged in its noble work, and succeeding beyond the most sanguine expectation of its founders, in contributing not only to the comfort and physical well-being of its beneficiaries, but also in endeavoring to exercise an influence for good over them, so that in due course they may be fitted to assume their proper share of the responsibilities and duties of men and women, the far-reaching effects of which it is impossible to estimate.

The unsuccessful effort made last year to secure legislative enactment, enabling the officers of the home to assume the legal guardianship of the neglected and deserted children coming under their care, should not discourage renewed efforts in that direction. The importance of this subject can scarcely be overstated, and it may be safely asserted that the usefulness of the home would be doubled if the authorities were placed in a position to provide foster homes for some of these children by accepting some of the many applications for adoption, constantly being received. The fear, and almost certainty, of the unnatural parent claiming the children, as soon as they have passed the perils and trials of early childhood, and can be made useful or profitable, effectually deters and prevents their being adopted; and as most of the applications for children come from the farming districts, it is obvious that advantages would accrue to the whole province if our surplus city children could be comfortably placed in situations where they would acquire habits and knowledge fitting them for prosperous and useful citizenship hereafter.

With regard to the grand jury's report made after their recent visit to the home, it should be stated that the suggestions therein for making the institution more homelike and for more modern fittings for the dormitories, pictures for the walls, interior decorations, etc., meets with the hearty approval of the managers, and it is hoped that during the coming year sufficient funds may be available to carry out at least some of these improvements. Unfortunately, however, the prime and first necessity of providing good wholesome food, and plenty of it, suitable warm clothing, boots and shoes, etc., have hitherto taxed our resources to the utmost, and has been practically prohibitive against anything in the line of luxuries or decorations. The kindness of the grand jury in drawing public attention to these necessities may, it is hoped, result in these matters receiving the support and attention they deserve.

The honorary treasurer's report submitted to-day has been brought up to date, and therefore includes fourteen months' business. The reason for this, we regret to state, is that our present efficient treasurer, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, finds it necessary, owing to contemplated absence from the city, to decline reappointment.

The falling off of the amount received from subscriptions, points only to the need of more systematic collections, and must not be taken as indicating in any way the lack of generous sympathy with the work. Our large committee of managers should be subdivided into smaller and more practical bodies, for specific purposes, and particularly for providing the necessary funds. Hitherto nearly the whole of this labor has fallen upon one or two officers, who recently have been unable to devote the necessary time to it, and consequently many first-class contributors have fallen into arrears, and but few new ones obtained.

The annual outing of the orphans and their friends by rail to Duncans, kindly provided by the Messrs. Dunsmuir free of charge, was much enjoyed, and resulted in the substantial sum of $320.35 being added to our funds. It is not yet known what direction this year's excursion may take, but it is understood that those having the matter in hand will shortly have a pleasurable announcement to make.

The ladies still have full control of the internal affairs of the home, and to their economical and wise administration is due the fact that an average of nearly fifty-six children during the year have been provided with a warm (if not elegantly furnished) home, well fed and clothed, at a cost, including all charges, of $63.50 per capita, or $5.31 less than the average cost of the last seven years.

Thankful reference is made in the lady president's report to many kind gifts and loving help, and the matron's statement, published monthly, acknowledges in detail other generous assistance received, and it is not necessary to say more, except, perhaps, to express the hope that the never failing sympathy of the general public in this institution may be further supplemented by more frequent visits to the home. It is most encouraging to the matron and officers and cannot fail but have a salutary effect on the inmates, if they knew and felt that though deprived of the loving care of their natural protectors, they were surrounded by active friends who in some measure attempt to fill their places, and are sincerely anxious for their present and future welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. HAYWARD,
President.

The report was adopted, and with that of the lady president, which follows, was ordered to be printed for the information of the members.

The lady president's report was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have much pleasure in submitting for your kind consideration my second annual report of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

We have again to acknowledge, with feelings of gratitude and rejoicing, the continued and generous support of our many kind friends. The ladies having the internal management of the home meet once a month, the president appointing two of the committee as visiting ladies for the month, to assist the matron, procure supplies and bring in a report of the working of the home.

We have now a family of fifty-seven. Twenty-one were admitted during the year and twenty-one went from the home, this number being made up as follows: 12 removed by their friends, 7 were placed at service and 2 adopted.

These fifty-seven little people all in one house are well behaved, comfortable and tractable. Though they may miss the little individual attentions that other boys and girls more favored perhaps may have, we must remember that to the untiring energy and watchfulness of our excellent and faithful matron, Mrs. McGregor, the present satisfactory condition of affairs is due.

The plan recently adopted by the ladies' committee in placing children out at service or to learn a trade, has proven most satisfactory. We have secured for three or four boys good places at reasonable pay, who in return give a small portion to the home for board. Seven of our girls are giving satisfaction in as many different homes. We regret exceedingly not being able to accept of some happy foster homes that have been offered for little ones under our care. A committee of our ladies, kindly accompanied by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, waited upon the ex-Premier, with a view to having something done in this connection, while the [illegible] promising an early consideration, no favorable results came from the interview.

I cannot close this report without extending our grateful thanks to all who by kind deeds or donations of food, clothing or money, have enabled us to provide in the most economical way for the children now in our care, and for demands likely to be made upon us at any time. Particularly would we remember those who so kindly came to our aid at Christmas time, and by their assistance and generous gifts decorated the tree, which, though now past, was a thing of beauty while it lasted and greatly enjoyed by the children, who, fortunately, were all in good health this year and able to enjoy it and participate in the good things provided for the Christmas dinner.

In connection with the tree this year, we arranged a competition among our older girls, for the best bread made by them, and awarded prizes. Their work was certainly a credit to them and the idea proved very successful. I might also mention here that the needlework done by the girls is worthy of comment, they having surprised each of the ladies of the committee with a small gift of their own making.

Our thanks are again due to Mr. W. E. Best for his lantern exhibition in connection with the Christmas entertainment, which delighted so many little hearts.

Our unbounded thanks are due to Mr. S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, for his more than generous donation of coal, when we consider that it means fifty-eight tons of coal at $5.50 per ton.

We are also indebted to Miss Glover for the self-denying and painstaking manner in which she has persevered in her weekly class of kindergarten teaching among the younger children.

We must also gratefully mention the authorities of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for rendering gratuitous medical and surgical services. The grateful thanks of the committee is also accorded to Dr. Milne, Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. Herman Robertson and Dr. Fraser for attendance at the home.

The Stoneyhurst Working Party also have materially aided us by their useful donations of well-made clothing.

We also desire to thank the press, the various lodges and others who throughout the year have befriended us.

In answer to an appeal sent out by our secretary to the country districts, the people of Saanich, Cowichan and other districts made a generous response in the form of fresh green vegetables and potatoes, which almost filled the home cellar.

In conclusion, let us congratulate ourselves upon the generous reception our appeals have met with, acknowledge the Divine goodness that has been ours thus far, and still trust that many hearts in the future may be stirred to smooth the paths for these little feet.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. McCULLOCH,
President Ladies' Committee.

The treasurer's report as submitted by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt was as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand		$ 528 39
Subscriptions		617 40
Collections		216 65
Donations		242 75
Entertainments—		
Fifth Regiment band concert	$166 85	
Excursion to Duncans by favor of Messrs. Dunsmuir	320 35	
Societies' re-union, committee	52 50	
Nanaimo Miriam Rebecca Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F.	153 00	
May Queen concert	14 00	
Sons of England concert	42 50	
		$ 749 20
Board of inmates		1,533 50
Rent		374 60
Legacies—		
J. H. Todd	$100 00	
Wm. Morrison, bal.	28 10	
Wm. McDonald	180 00	
		$ 308 10
Suspense account		10 55
		$4,576 14

Expenditure.

Monthly bills	$1,448 24
Salaries	866 00
Fuel	12 00
Light	54 75
Printing and advertising	58 30
Labor	61 93
Insurance	250 00
Interest on mortgage	844 78
Refund to H. Edwards	202 00
Taxes	185 55
Sundries	36 65
Cash in Bank of B. C.	555 94
	$4,576 14

The committee of management for the year was elected as follows:

Representing the Reformed Episcopal Church.—Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Chas. Hayward, Esq., R. S. Day, Esq., Rev. Joseph Wilson.

Representing the Anglican Churches.—Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow Baker, Esq., A. C. Flumerfelt, Esq., Rev. E. G. Miller.

Representing the Presbyterian Churches.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, William Henderson, Esq., Thornton Fell, Esq.

Representing the Methodist Churches.—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Noah Shakespeare, Esq., Rev. C. Rowe, W. J. Pendray, Esq.

Representing the Congregational Church.—Rev. Fred. Payne, George Carter, Esq., Wm. Scowcroft, Esq., D. Spragge, Esq.

Representing the Baptist Churches.—Rev. Hastings, Rev. Vichart, H. R. McIntyre, Esq., Capt. Wm. Grant.

A number of matters arising out of the reading of these reports were discussed, and finally referred to the new committee, which meets on Friday at 4 o'clock at the city hall to appoint officers and elect a ladies' committee.

A vote of thanks to the retiring board and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. E. G. Miller brought the proceedings to a close.

AUTOMOBILE

Of M. Jeanne de Le Marre Stalled at Atlin—The Parisian Returns.

Jeanne de La Marre, the Parisian newspaper correspondent, who started for Dawson in company with two other Frenchmen by automobile, returned from the North by the steamer Amur, being unable to shunt his horseless carriage over the breaking ice.

Speaking of his trip Mons. de Le Marre says: "It was an experiment. I wanted to find out whether it would run on ice, and this I found out to my entire satisfaction. Everything was sacrificed to lightness. This was a mistake, because we weakened the machine too much, and in consequence broke several parts on the way. Then, again, the machine is too low. The burner on the left hand side of the automobile was under water a considerable portion of the journey, and we had great difficulty in keeping it lighted. I'll take advantage of all these weak points and when I come in with a stronger and more perfect machine next year, I'll allow no one to pass me and say that I am broken down and have given it up for a bad job."

The journey to White Horse was made as follows: The start from Bennett was made at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 9th, M. de La Marre and the driver were seated on the automobile, M. E. Crom followed on a sleigh, with what would be termed the commissariat end of the expedition. The first five miles was an ideal trip, the trail being clean and easy going. After this things changed for the worse. Slush and slush and holes and holes appeared to multiply at every step. A stop was made 15 miles this side of Bennett, where three hours were spent in adjusting some lower parts of the machine that had been knocked out of place. This was accomplished in a manner, and then a start was made for Cariboo. Some cloth bandages had been placed around the pipe leading from the gasoline reservoir to the burner, to keep the pipe from freezing. The cloth which, unfortunately, had been placed too close to the burner, caught fire and set the machine aglow. Cariboo was reached in a very disabled condition, and the White Pass railroad blacksmith shop was called into play. Two nights were spent there. The following morning a run of 15 miles was made in 55 minutes, when the sleigh was overtaken and a fresh supply of gasoline obtained. Three miles before reaching Golden Gate it commenced raining, and a foot of water on the ice was encountered. This resulted in extinguishing the burner and making progress very hard. The automobile had to be helped part of the way into Golden Gate. The night was spent at the last named place and the following morning at 8 o'clock a start was made for Taku City, where they arrived in an hour. The party remained there till five in the afternoon, when they left to cross the Portage. Whilst crossing this the automobile met with another accident that resulted in delaying its arrival in Atlin till 9:30 that evening, Saturday. Several small parts of the machine were lost on the way.

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TO INVADE CANADA.

The seed which the yellow journals of the United States have been so industriously sowing for many seasons has at last begun to bear fruit. The attempt to blow up the locks of the Welland canal, it is now known, was not the work of men desirous of keeping the grain trade of the West in the old channels, but was committed by the agents of a band of conspirators in the United States, who in their unreasoning animosity to everything British are prepared to commit the most devilish outrages to advance, as they would probably term it, the cause of freedom. We are told that if the tools of these conspirators had understood the nature of the explosive they used and had properly placed the charge they would have succeeded in their object and that a flood of waters would have been let loose which would have swept thousands of people out of existence and destroyed property to the value of many millions of dollars. This is the reward that it was proposed to mete out to Canadians for their part in the South African war. Certain United States newspapers, which do not appear to have any adequate idea of the responsibilities which rest upon them to guide public opinion in right channels, seem to deliberately set themselves to the task of inciting certain elements in their constituencies to a condition of frenzy in which the blackest of crimes would appear simple acts of justice. The New York Sun tell its readers that Canada is defenceless and the Journal publishes a preposterous work of imagination from some Frenchman, so blinded with hatred of Britain as to be but slightly removed from imbecility, showing forth the probable invasion, subjugation and partition of the Empire, with the Dominion falling to the United States as its share of the universal plunder. These articles are of course copied and commented on by the smaller publications in all parts of the country, and naturally a certain number of their readers, with their minds perverted by the expansion ideas and lust of conquest at present in the air, think the time has come to strike a blow at tyranny and add to the domains of the republic.

The population of the United States is growing very rapidly, the greater part of the increase being made up of foreigners who are imbued with the notion, imbibed in lands where political freedom is doled out very gingerly, that monarchs are the curse of the world and that any means may be employed justifiably to injure those who tolerate such iniquities. Standing armies may be out of harmony with the institutions of this continent, and yet it seems we must take effective measures to guard against the mischief which our proximity to a country like the United States renders easy of infliction. This latest outrage illustrates what an easy thing it would be along a frontier extending for hundreds of miles through a country where the property is of great value to strike a blow which would inflict damage almost beyond computation, and for the loss of which it would be next to impossible to recover compensation from the government whose duty it is to protect a friendly country from such attacks. Proof of this assertion is furnished by what followed previous raids. We trust the Washington administration will do its duty and promptly suppress and disperse these filibustering expeditions in the early stages; but as the officials of that government seem to largely sympathise with the objects of these marauders, unfortunately no reliance can be placed on their efforts. As there is no probability of the Washington government bearing the burden of patrolling the frontier, it will of course devolve on the Canadian government to go to the expense of attending to this work, and the dispatches indicate that steps have already been taken to this end. No doubt the gentlemen who are organizing these expeditions, like their predecessors in similar undertakings, are filled with jubilation at the prospect of the large properties which will fall into their hands when they have completed their work. If they are misguided enough to cross the frontier in any force they will find there are still a few soldiers in Canada.

PROHIBITION.

The prohibition resolutions have at last been reached in the House of Commons, and, while it is unlikely that anything will result from the debate save some ranting appeals to the electors for use in the coming campaign, the discussion will at least have the effect of clearing the political atmosphere and defining the attitude of the two parties on a matter which must be dealt with. The prohibitionists contend that the government should enact the legislation which they demand because a very small majority of the votes cast were in favor of such action; the anti-prohibitionists point out that only 44 per cent. of those entitled to vote took the trouble to express an opinion at all, and contend, with some reason, that it is more than probable that the 56 per cent. who did not vote were either antis or perfectly indifferent as to the outcome. It is clear to any one who has studied the question that to attempt to enforce a prohibitory law where public opinion is not largely in favor of it (some say overwhelmingly) would be most lamentable in its results. It would inflict a blow on the temperance cause from which it would not recover in a generation probably. You may declare it a criminal offence to sell or drink certain things, but such an enactment would not necessarily convince a large number of people that they were doing a wrong thing in partaking of what they have perhaps been brought up to regard as a perfectly harmless beverage. They might possibly be better without it—no doubt in many cases they would not suffer from the lack of it—but people will insist on judging for themselves in such matters. The minute you propose to curtail personal liberty you create a rebellion—within certain limits, of course. No amount of argument will convince any man that it is possible to enforce prohibition in Victoria at the present time, and this city is not different from, but may be taken as a fair sample of, the other cities of Canada. In the rural districts it may be different. The people there are in favor of prohibition, but they do not need it, because the evils of intemperance are largely confined to the towns and cities. The day public opinion in towns and cities reaches the stage it has risen to in the country districts of Canada on the liquor traffic the country will be ready for prohibition and we shall certainly have it.

No doubt many public men will declare themselves in favor of the resolutions now before the House, but if they are candid they will admit that just yet the country is not ready for such drastic measures. Many of the leading ministers of the gospel have admitted this with sorrow, but they are of too candid and honest a nature to buoy up their followers with a false hope. Many have now taken their stand on new ground and ask for a prohibitory law for those provinces which have signified their approval of the principle of prohibition through the plebiscite. There appears to be an almost insurmountable difficulty standing in the way of this, too, because by the terms of union it is provided that there shall be absolute free trade between the various provinces of the Dominion, and no section could pass such a law without treading on forbidden ground. The subject is a most delicate one to handle, and the conviction is forced upon us that there remains a vast deal to be done in an educational way before the country is ripe for the total abolition of the liquor traffic.

REBELS PUNISHED.

The Cape Colony rebels captured by the Canadian troops have been convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from five years to three months, according to the degree of guilt of the offenders. The dispatches state that there is considerable excitement among the Dutch in South Africa over the conclusion of the jury, counsel for the prisoners having withdrawn from the case as a protest against what he called the illegality of the proceedings. As the convicted ones were taken red-handed it is not easy to understand the ground on which the objection was made, for we take it that a rebel when he takes the field against the constituted authorities of any country must be a very ill-informed man if he supposes that in the event of the failure of the rebellion he will be allowed to go home and quietly proceed with his usual occupation with no one to call him to account. It is said that the decision of the court has already had a markedly good effect, and it is no longer the fashion in certain quarters to glory in treason. It has been made plain once again that leniency is entirely misunderstood by the Boers, and that now matters have reached a stage where the distinction that exists between loyalty and treason may be properly emphasized. The conduct of the Free Staters who yielded up their rifles to Lord Roberts and took an oath not to again bear arms against the British has made it clear now, if there was any doubt about it, that a solemn affirmation has no binding effect on the Boer conscience and that nothing appeals to him but might. We believe that if any other nation in the world had had the matter in hand there would have already been summary executions and that many of the leaders of these misguided men would have disappeared from view without so much as the form of a trial. It seemed at one time as if it might be necessary to take steps to impress upon some of the South African people in an emphatic manner that there are bounds even to British good nature, but that time has now happily passed and events have now reached the stage where the great desideratum is to let the past be forgotten and look forward to a permanent reign of order and harmony.

A good deal of fuss has been made about the work of some of the correspondents at the seat of war, and it is well to remind the public that after all it is not picturesque language that is wanted for such work so much as reliability and ability to give a clear account of what has actually taken place. The London Times is not in the field of lurid journalism, but its correspondent gives an account of the march on Bloemfontein which ranks with the best that has yet appeared, and there is a ring of sincerity about it which somehow gives the impression that one is reading something about which the writer received his information at first hand.

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There is good reason to believe that if some form of guarantee were given to the Nanaimo people that if Victorians would run an excursion to and liberally patronize the Lobar Day celebration in the Coal City the coming autumn the proposal to celebrate the Queen's Birthday there would be called off. It has been suggested that this would be a matter worthy of the consideration of the general committee in charge of the details of the Victoria demonstration.

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Some American papers have made the amazing discovery that Canada as well as Australia is ripe for rebellion against the rule of Great Britain. As was to be expected, this conclusion is based on Sir Charles Tupper's Quebec speech, but we should not like to go so far as to state that the Conservative leader unintentionally caused the agitation in the United States for the invasion of Canada.

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To think that we who imagined our mission was to shed wisdom abroad in the world should be again brought under the rod of the pedagogue! We have yet to learn a thing or two, it seems.

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Mr. John Ewan, the correspondent of the Toronto Globe in South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, writes that as the Canadians march through the country with their imposing armament they leave a wide swath of loyalists behind them. Sam Hughes is not in command, either!

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Mr. McInnes seems at last to have settled on a constituency. It is hardly conceivable that he will oppose the government, and yet he is going to run against the Finance Minister. Now will some one be kind enough to furnish the key to this riddle?

At the annual convention of McGill University the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. navy, and Professor George F. Parker, professor of physics in the University of Pennsylvania. The latter in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon Captain Mahan spoke briefly, saying that if he did not believe the British in the right in the present war, he would never have raised his voice and used his pen in their behalf.

A SCHOOL IDYL.

Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Ram it in, cram it in;
Children's heads are hollow.
Slam it in, jam it in;
Still there's more to follow—
Hygiene and history,
Astronomic mystery,
Algebra, histology,
Latin, etymology,
Botany, geometry,
Greek and trigonometry.
Ram it in, cram it in;
Children's heads are hollow.

Rap it in, tap it in;
What are teachers paid for?
Bang it in, slam it in;
What are children made for?
Ancient archaeology,
Aryan philology,
Prosody, zoology,
Physics, clinictology,
Calculus and mathematics,
Rhetoric and hydrostatics.
Hoax it in, coax it in;
Children's heads are hollow.

Scold it in, mould it in;
All that they can swallow,
Fold it in, mould it in;
Still there's more to follow.
Faces pinched, and sad, and pale,
Tell the same undying tale—
Tell of moments robbed from sleep,
Meals untasted, studies deep.
Those who've passed the furnace through,
With aching brow, will tell to you
How the teacher crammed it in,
Rammed it in, jammed it in,
Crunched it in, punched it in,
Rubbed it in, clubbed it in,
Pressed it in, caressed it in,
Rapped it in and slapped it in—
When their heads were hollow.

ARE THEY INDECENT?

To the Editor:—A letter under the above head appears in the Times of Saturday and with reference to certain pictures in the advertisement of the Boston Lyric Opera Co. as exhibited on Yates street, near Broad street. Whatever may be said of the picture in question, it is safe to say that no respectable parent would care to see a picture of one of their daughters so exhibited, neither would they care to have their boys attempt to study such a picture. It is hard enough for a boy to pull through safely to manhood under the most favorable circumstances and without having to be subjected to such views as the one above referred to, which cannot have other than an evil influence. With respect to our girls, I submit that such pictures openly exhibited to the passers by on the streets can have no other effect than to rob them of more or less of the womanly virtues so easily lost and so hard to regain. It is the duty of the parent in the home to surround the child with uplifting influences, and it is equally the duty of the municipal authorities to see that the healthful influence of the home is not openly counteracted by the public exhibition of lewd pictures. I am sure if those having complaints would go direct to Chief Langley and state their case it would go far towards the removal of this and the prevention of other exhibitions of a similar character.

CITIZEN.

FREE OF SMALLPOX.

The Disease Stamped Out in This Province.

After several months of the strictest surveillance over all of the southern portion of the province and the larger cities of the Canadian Pacific coast, Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, is able to announce a clean bill of health for the province. Yesterday a notification to that effect was dispatched to all the health officers of the province. In this report Dr. Fagan sets forth that though there have been eleven cases in all, at five different points, none of these have been fatal and the province is now completely free of smallpox. These cases were distributed as follows: Nelson district, 1; Rossland, 5; Nelson City, 2; Nakusp, 1; Grand Forks, 2.

Now that by rigid quarantine and precautionary measures of the most drastic kind, disease has been stamped out, the Dominion government will be asked to undertake the work of placing quarantine officers on the boundary to prevent the introduction of further disease from the south. Notwithstanding the scourge to which the state of Washington and part of Idaho have been subjected for the last few months, almost criminal laxity still exists among the authorities excepting in the case of the larger cities of Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. Authenticated cases have been reported where men suffering from smallpox were placed on board a crowded train and transported some distance to the nearest city. With such gross carelessness rampant the necessity of eternal vigilance at the boundary line becomes apparent to every one.

The outbreak of smallpox at Winnipeg has rendered necessary prompt measures to prevent its introduction from that place. The authorities there have been asked to fumigate all mail from that city destined for B. C. points, and if they fail to do so the B. C. government will do so at the boundary. It being believed that the disease was introduced to Winnipeg by a gentleman who arrived from China on one of the Empresses, the rooms he occupied at Vancouver have been thoroughly disinfected and those with whom he associated there closely watched. The car in which he went to Winnipeg has also been taken out of service temporarily, yet strangely enough there has been nothing to indicate that he was suffering from smallpox. The original diagnosis of the doctors that the man's death did not result from smallpox would seem to be borne out by this fact.

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A COLONIAL BANQUET.

London, April 30.—A banquet was given at the Hotel Cecil this evening by the British Empire League in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian Federates. The Duke of Devonshire, lord-president of the council of ministers, presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Col. Denison, president of the Canadian League, and Lord Lansdowne. The company included some 250 others.

The Duke of Devonshire, in proposing the health of the Queen, remarked that Her Majesty's recent visits to London and Dublin had made clear to everyone the respect and loyalty felt for her in all parts of her dominions. He was confident that if Her Majesty could visit the colonies she would receive there a welcome even more enthusiastic.

The Prince of Wales, responding to the toast to himself, the Princess and the other members of the Royal family, made the following brief reference to the Brussels incident: "I will say no more than this: all of us are in the hands of God, and whether we lose our life through sickness, accident or the hands of the assassin, we must bow to His inscrutable will. I am glad to have this opportunity not only of thanking you of England, but of thanking others from far distant parts, not only of the Empire, but of the civilized world."

ARMY CLOTHING.

In Grosvenor road, London, there is a group of buildings, covering some seven acres, distinguished by a stucco tower, that has for some months been one of the busiest hives of industry in the country. The Army Clothing Department is busy at all times. Unlike a private factory, it knows what its minimum output must be, though it does not know how it may increase; and in these days, when the uniform of the British soldier depends upon the country in which he serves, the sudden demands upon it in fitting out such an expedition as that to South Africa are by no means easy to cope with.

Of course it manages to pull through with outside aid, and at all times it does some of its work off the premises. But the mere making is but a branch of its operations. The inspection has still to go on, and there is no department of the state in which inspection is so thorough. Experience seems to have given the government a very poor opinion of the honesty of their contractors; assuedly no one, knowing the facts, can accuse our military authorities of taking quality for granted.

Every bale of stuff received is weighed and measured. If the weight and length are correct, samples are taken of the material and tested for strength, being stretched until they break, the breaking strain being shown on a dial. Then other samples are taken, and boiled and worried to test their dye; and, when the cloth has passed the tests for strength and color, it is run over rollers placed high above the ground, and examined for holes and flaws as it slowly moves along. Then, and not till then, is it stamped at every quarter yard with the broad arrow and the number of the examiner, and passed into store to be used. Not only the cloth and serge, but everything else has to be examined; even the sewing thread and silk tested and a note kept of their breaking strain—The Leisure Hour.

Cecil Flexon, the 17-year-old son of Thos. Flexon, druggist, was found dead on his father's doorstep at Winnipeg.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-Premier of Ontario, is named as provisional director of the Leo Mining & Developing Co., Ltd., which has just been incorporated.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ILLUMINATION

TUESDAY EVENING

AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Chief Deasy, George Jeeves, T. Harman, Geo. Snider, H. Salmon, Capt. Clarke.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
General Secretary.
(Colonist copy.)

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

Attention is called to Secs. 22 and 23 of The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1898, which read as follows: "No person shall water or use in any manner the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents additional for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attaching to any infraction of this by-law."

JAS. L. RAYMER,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, April 30th, 1900.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Horse, weight 1,300 to 1,500 lbs.; age 5 to 9 years; sound and free from vice. Apply R. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—To sell a good piano, cheap for cash. Owner leaving town. Apply "Piano," this office.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE—A patented perforated pot and kettle cover. Fast seller. Big profits to agents. A complete line of new and useful household novelties. Address The U. S. Specialty Co., Adelaide East, Toronto.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. B. Aaronson, Agent.

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ASTERS, Carnations, Stocks, Phloxes, 25c. per doz., at J. Moss's, Superior St.

FOR SALE—Two cows, just calved. Apply Peter Steele, Craigflower road, or No. 4 Bastion square.

TWO MILCH COWS FOR SALE (first calf). Apply to S. J. Jackman, Burnside road.

SINGLE HARNESS AND MIKADO PHAETON (Montreal make), almost new, for sale, at 248 Cook street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, $2,500 to $2,800; cottage, James Bay, $1,500; two cottages on Speed avenue, $1,000 each; 8 houses, Victoria West, for $6,000; 2 cottages off Oak Bay avenue, $700 each; cottage and 7 lots, off Esquimalt road, $2,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esquimalt, $2,600; cottage, off Oak Bay avenue, $1,200; house and lot, Victoria West, $1,000; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for $300; valuable water frontage on the Gorge, near Point Ellice bridge, 3.96 acres for $8,000, or open to an offer. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government St.

TO LET.

TO LET—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 129 Cormorant, above Blanchard.

A FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS and large private kitchen and pantry on ground floor. Apply 129 Vancouver St.

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TO LET—Small furnished cottage, $7 per month; also 5 roomed cottage and bath, with stable and pasture, $7 per month. Apply Lee & Fraser, Trounce avenue.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining rooms. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wait, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, on Sunday, between Esquimalt and Drill Hall. Reward for its return to Times Office.

LOST—Steel buckle belt, on Sunday. Finder please return to Times Office.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m.
B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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MRS. ARNOLD, Midwife, No. 32 Second street, Work's Estate.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Feil & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cocrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 1363.

PUBLIC MEETING

A.O.U.W. HALL.

A public meeting of the friends and supporters of Messrs. Turner, Helmcken, McPhillips and Hall will be held in the above hall on

THURSDAY, MAY 3

CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 P. M.

Speakers—Messrs. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., A. E. McPhillips, Richard Hall and others.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City Electoral District.

Gentlemen:—We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support.

We are opposed to the present Provincial Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the issues of the day.

Your obedient servants,

J. H. TURNER,
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN
A. E. McPHILIPS,
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Metgorological Department.

Victoria, May 1.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday the barometer has risen considerably over Cariboo, the Rockies, and off the American coast. These conditions are likely to cause fair cool weather over the Pacific slope. Local showers have occurred in California, elsewhere the weather is fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. In Manitoba a northwesterly gale has set in.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh S. W. and W. winds, fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, mostly east and south, fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster — Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 52, wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Mason's English Root Beer is best.*

—J. & J., Dunlop and M. & W. Tires, Rambler Cyclery, Weller Bros.*

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. *

—During the past month there have been registered 21 births, 25 marriages and 25 deaths.

—The variety and excellence of this Spring's stock at Fit-Reform Wardrobe excells that of all former seasons.

—To-night the regatta and illumination committees in connection with the Queen's birthday meet in the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

—Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 86 Douglas street. *

—All the newest Patterns for Spring in Tailor-made Suits at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—After the production of the "Messiah" two odd gloves, a brooch and a small key were found in the hall. The owners of these goods can receive the same by applying to E. A. Harris on Fort street.

—The Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral will hold an At Home at the residence of Mrs. Scriven, Vancouver House, on Wednesday, May 2nd, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. The young ladies of the guild will sell dainty bits of beautiful fancy work, made by them, under the able supervision of their president, Mrs. Scriven; also delicious home-made candy, etc. Tea and cake will be served during the afternoon. As the proceeds of this sale will be devoted to the Sunday school, there ought to be a large attendance.

—A company formed for the purpose of burning lime have secured through F. G. Richards & Co. leases of the valuable lime rock quarries belonging to Mr. Wale, of Highland district, also the quarries on the Colwood farm, situated on Esquimalt harbor. The lime rock on the property leased in Highland district is a superior quality, and in all respects equal to the best Texada Island. It makes a fine finishing lime and commands the highest price of any lime in the market. It is the intention of the company to proceed at once with the building of kilns on both properties, and to erect a wharf at Esquimalt harbor for shipping purposes.

—Khaki suits for men, boys and children; also riding and bicycle pants. McCandless Eros., 37 Johnson street.

—The record for April of fires and attempts at incendiarism is unusually large, but the total losses are below the average. On the morning of the 11th instant a fire occurred in a frame building on Quadra street, No. 42, owned by J. Cowper and occupied by Chinese; cause unknown; loss estimated at $40. On the following Friday the same building was afire again, and was almost completely destroyed; estimated loss, $750. On the 15th an attempt was made to destroy a building, No. 2 Blanchard street. No loss resulted. This was followed by an ash-box fire on the morning of the 17th. During the afternoon of the same day a roof fire occurred at one of George Vienna's cabins on Store street; loss, $30. On the 19th an incendiary fire was started in a lot of condemned buildings on Fisguard street; loss, $20. The following day a second fire was in progress in the rear of the residence owned and occupied by S. Duck; the only damaged resulting was to Mr. Duck's premises and amounted to about $30. The 24th brought news of an attempt to burn a residence on Heywood avenue; no loss. Sparks caused a small fire on the roof of Mr. Wey's residence, Fairfield road, on the 20th; loss, $10. Sunday morning's call was for a fire at the residence of Col. Foster, on Simcoe street; cause, spontaneous combustion; loss estimated at $50. Total estimated losses, $930.

—Try Mason's English Root Beer.*

See the new stars at Savoy.

—Try the Native Sons Cigar, manufactured by Meiss & Co. *

—House awnings and cosy corners made to order at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street. *

—Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

—Carpets cleaned and laid and lounges and mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street. *

—Scientific Tailoring has realized its highest pitch in the new garments for Spring at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—Fix up your old bike. Saddles, handle-bars, etc., carried over stock. Cheap. Rambler Cyclery, Weller Bros. *

—The police statistics show that during the past month there were 73 entries, of which 67 were convictions and 6 were discharged.

—Ceylon is second to none in its methods of tea-growing, and tea packing. That is the reason of the excellence of Hondi Ceylon Tea. *

—Mowat & Wallace, on Yates and Douglas streets, have the finest Early Rose and Burbank Seed Potatoes in the city. They give trading stamps. *

Post and Ashley in their funny sketch at Savoy.

—Received to-day a large shipment of woollens from the well-known firm of Mann, Byars & Co., Glasgow. If you wish a nobby suit for the 24th we would advise you to inspect these goods. We make a specialty of $5 pants. Kinnaird, the Cash Tailor, 62 Johnson street. *

—British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxurious ease afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train. *

—The manager for the Home for the Aged and Infirm desires to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who contributed reading matter to the Home during the month of April: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Dewsnap, Dr. Lewis Hall, Dr. Clements, Messrs. Davis & Co., N. Shakespeare and Geo. Marsden.

—The Dominion Trading Stamp Co. have leased their show rooms, corner of Broad and Fort streets, for another year. During this week plate-glass fronts will be placed in, and the premises altered and decorated. While this is in progress business will be carried on as usual, and customers are requested to overlook any inconvenience that may result. *

—Information is desired by Mrs. Campbell, of 291 West Princess street, Glasgow, Scotland, of the whereabouts of her son, Alex. Campbell, who shipped as a sailor on the Janet Cowan, which was wrecked on the West Coast in 1895. Information regarding his whereabouts will be received by R. Taylor, 75 McClure street, city, who will communicate with Mrs. Campbell.

—Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantities at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale provision and fruit merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere. *

—Have you seen the latest in Khaki suits at 37 Johnson street? McCandless Bros.

—Yesterday A. W. Currie, one of the popular teachers of the city who is severing his connection with the Boys' Central school staff to enter an insurance partnership with S. Matson, was presented by his colleagues of the teaching staff with a gold-headed cane as a token of the regard in which he is held by them. Mr. Currie made an appropriate reply. The boys of No. 2 division, of which he has been the teacher, presented Mr. Currie with a beautiful plant in a handsome pot.

—The marriage took place yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral of Percy Britten Fowler, of the Bank of B. C., and Miss Kate Cooley Wolfenden, fourth daughter of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden. Miss Madge Wolfenden attended the bride, and H. F. Langton the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left by this morning's train to spend the honeymoon at Shawnigan Lake. On their return they will take up their residence on Cadboro Bay road.

—Examinations of candidates for physicians and surgeons for this province opened this morning at the parliament buildings before the board of examiners. The papers to-day will be upon Chemistry and Materia Medica; Theory and Practice of Surgery, and Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children. To-morrow the examination will be continued in Theory and Practice of Medicine, Medical Jurisprudence, Physiology and Pathology. The following day the examination will conclude, the subjects being Antomy and Clinical or Oral Surgery and Medicine.

—A meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held at the office of the secretary on Broad street last night. A report was received from the delegates to Vancouver, where on April 6th a provincial society was formed. The officers of the provincial organization are: President, Mr. J. C. Brown (New Westminster); vice-presidents, Mayor Garden (Vancouver), Mr. A. J. Dallain (Victoria); secretary, Mr. C. G. South (Vancouver). A number of cases of cruelty to animals were reported, some of which will be brought into court. Authority was given one of the magistrates up the Coast to deal with Indians who, if is alleged, are practising cruelty on their dogs.

Mason's Root Beer is healthful. *

—Members of the Fifth Regiment who attend the biograph entertainment in the drill hall on Saturday next are expected to do so in uniform.

—New linoleums just received ex "Engleshire" by Weiler Bros. Some cheap lines, 12 feet wide at 50c. square yard.

—Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. Inspection invited. Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

—The marriage took place at the Bishop's palace this morning of H. W. Heal, of the Lake district, and Miss Eugene M. Foley, daughter of Captain M. Foley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Althoff.

—In the provincial police court this morning William and Edward Bayless were committed for trial on the charge of breaking into and stealing from George Gillespie's house at Sooke.

—Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years employee of E. A. Morris, Tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello Frank & Burt. *

—The children of the Catholic schools will attend the biograph entertainment to be given in the drill hall. Half the children of the public schools will attend the entertainment to-morrow and the remainder on Thursday.

—The total receipts at the custom house for the month of April amounted to $116,202.84. Of this $63,329.67 was collected in duties at Victoria and $23,695.32 in duties at the passes of the north. Other revenues totalled $29,177.85

—All members of the "Messiah" orchestra or chorus who wish to go to Nanaimo are asked to hand in their names to F. Victor Austin or E. A. Harris, as soon as possible, as free transportation has been secured and the number who intend to go will have to be ascertained.

—Although no order is yet issued in regard to the matter it is understood that the annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment will take place at the drill hall on Saturday night, the 26th inst. Gun drill inspection will take place on the 28th, 29th and 30th, also in the drill hall.

—A regimental order issued to-day by Col. Gregory assigns Capt. Alexis Martin to the command of No. 2 Co. during the illness of Capt. Foulkes. The latter's illness is due to an attack of measles, presumably contracted through the agency of a letter received by Captain Foulkes from England.

—The omission of one word from a local item in the Times yesterday caused an exactly contrary meaning to that intended to be conveyed. The item should have stated that lawn sprinklers could not be used "except" between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning and of 5 and 10 in the evening.

—An ice cream social will be held in James Bay Methodist church by the Epworth League at 8 o'clock. This is the first of the season, a good programme is prepared and the ice cream loving public will find an entertaining May Day evening awaiting them. Solos, duets and recitations will be rendered at intervals.

See the De Moras, the World's Greatest Hand-Balancers, at Savoy to-night.

—In the police court this morning Louis Morris, a lad of fourteen years, was charged with the theft of a watch from Steve Jones. Morris is one of the three lads who broke into Mr. Jones's storehouse on Yates street, above the A.O.U.W. Hall. The two other lads received six months' hard labor each yesterday. This morning Morris was sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labor.

—The following have been invited to dine with His Worship the Mayor this evening: Hon. J. Stuart Yates, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. William Grant, Mr. Alexander G. McCandless, Mr. A. L. Belyea Mr. John G. Brown, Mr. R. L. Drury, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Joseph Leterme, Mr. J. W. Church, M. A.; Rev. J. W. Laing, M. A.; Hon. Abram E. Smith, Mr. Thos. R. Smith, Mr. F. Victor Austin, Dr. E. Hasell, Mr. Alexander Robinson, B.A.; Mr. Frank H. Eaton, B.A.; Mr. E. A. Paul, B.A.; Miss R. Watson, B.A.; Mr. A. J. Pineo, B.A.; Mr. E. Howard Russell, B.A.

—The following is the resolution dealing with telegraph and telephones passed, on motion of Ald. Stewart and Beckwith at last night's meeting of the city council: "That this council do petition the parliament of Canada at its next session to pass an act to authorize the Honorable Postmaster General to acquire all the existing telegraph and telephone lines and systems and where such extensions to and operate the same in connection with and as part of the postal system of Canada, or, in the alternative, to construct a new system or systems of telegraph or telephones, or both, and operate same as aforesaid; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Postmaster General."

—A meeting of the committee having in hand the school children's parade was held yesterday afternoon, when eight of the principal teachers were present, who explained the difficulty of getting a representative turn out on the 24th, being a statute holiday, and also the impossibility of including the drill exercises and sports at the time allotted by the general programme. It was finally decided that an effort be made to induce the boys of the high, grammar and intermediate grades to join in the general procession with about 300 that are expected from Vancouver. The details were left in the hands of the teachers for arrangement. A good suggestion which was made during the course of the discussion and met with general approval, was that an annual school half holiday be arranged, on which the competitions, for marching, drill, calisthenics, sports, etc., etc., between the schools will be carried out.

Harbor Improvement

Report of Special Committee Appointed by the Board of Trade

Superintendent Eaton's Views on Proposed Technical Schools for Canada.

At the meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade which was held this morning with President L. H. McQuade in the chair, the following report from the special committee on harbor improvement, consisting of Capts. J. G. Cox and J. D. Warren and F. W. Vincent and F. C. Davidge, was presented:

In compliance with the request of the B. C. Board of Trade dated April 7th, the undersigned members of the committee on navigation beg to report as follows:

To enable the steamers that are owned and operated to and from this port to safely enter and leave the harbor, a uniform depth of sixteen feet at low water is necessary. To obtain and maintain this depth it would be necessary to commence by deepening the entrance to the harbor, where a bar stretches across the harbor, and the depth in places is only twelve feet of water. This bar forms a dam across the mouth of the harbor, preventing an outflow which would carry off a large quantity of the sediment.

The whole of the harbor should then be dredged to a depth of sixteen feet of water at least up to the wharves and along their fronts, to enable the steamers when loaded to lie afloat.

To maintain the depth of water required it would be necessary to dredge the upper harbor, which has filled up with an accumulation of soft "silt," which, if not removed, would flow with the current into the excavations made in the lower harbor and fill them up.

These improvements are most urgently required for the accommodation of our present steamers, and we strongly recommend that they should be carried out as quickly as possibly. Yours truly,

F. W. VINCENT.
F. C. DAVIDGE.
J. D. WARREN.
JOHN G. COX.

Capt. Cox explained that the committee could not make a fuller report with the information at hand. Had the borings been taken they would have been able to say what was necessary to be done to improve the harbor. He suggested that applications should be made to the council to have a few borings done to show the nature of the bar at the harbor mouth. He had been told by some of those connected in driving piles at the outer wharf that the bar had only a capping of hard pan.

Mr. F. C. Davidge said that the committee had asked Secretary Elworthy to write to the City Council in regard to the borings and he wanted to know why the letter had not been written.

The secretary explained that it was the result of a misunderstanding. It was on Saturday when he had been requested to write to the council and on Sunday he read in the papers that the council were going to thresh the matter out on Monday night, so he thought that it would make no difference if left over a few days.

Mr. Davidge took exception to the secretary using his own opinion. He understood that had a request been made to the aldermen at that meeting to make these borings, they would have acceded to the request. The letter should have gone to the council before that meeting. For the secretary to act as he did was going beyond his privileges.

Mr. Shallcross in discussing the report said that the dredging of the harbor was useless unless the bar at the harbor mouth was removed.

Capt. Cox, in response to a question as to the cost of the borings, said that the cost to the city would be little more than they would have to pay Mr. Harris for his preparations to do the work of harbor boring. It would not be much use to dredge but a channel in the harbor, as the silt would soon fill it up. The greater portion of the harbor should be deepened by dredging to 16 feet.

On the suggestion of President McQuade the special committee was appointed to confer with the City Council in regard to borings.

Robt. Ward, who has twice represented the council at the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in London from June 26th to 29th, was again appointed as delegate to this congress.

The private secretary of the Minister of Trade and Commerce acknowledged the receipt of the letter of March 22nd, complaining of the privileges enjoyed by American vessels contrary to the shipping laws, in the Skagway trade. The letter referring to the building of the north of the Island railway was also acknowledged.

Mr. Shallcross moved, seconded by Mr. Davidge: "That the delegates of the British Columbia Board of Trade be instructed to bring before the Associated Chambers of Commerce that it is of vital importance to British and Canadian trade on this coast that the Alaskan boundary question be pressed forward to a settlement." Carried.

Mr. Davidge suggested that the council take up the question of the incoming Japanese, who were overcrowding in the local lodging houses, and with the hot weather coming on the public health might be threatened.

Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the department of marine, presented the board with a bottle of salmon spawn which had been taken last month in Active Pass. This find, Capt. Cox explained, proved that the theories heretofore held that the salmon did not leave the rivers until a year old, did not hold good. The bottle was added to the growing collection of the board and the donor thanked.

The special committee on manufactories, consisting of Messrs. D. R. Ker, Mayor Hayward, W. J. Pendray, E. Pearson and J. A. Sayward, after having considered the communication received from the Ottawa Board of Trade regarding the establishment of technical schools, advised that the draft of the address therein proposed to be submitted to the Governor-General be heartily endorsed by the board. They thanked Mr. Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, for assistance rendered to the committee and enclosed the views of Mr. Eaton on technical education, which were as follows:

To the Committee on Manufactures, B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen:—You were good enough to honor me with a request for my views in regard to a communication from the Ottawa Board of Trade asking the co-operation of the Victoria board in behalf of a movement to secure the establishment in Canada of a national system of technical education. It affords me much pleasure to accede to your request and to submit, at belt with very great diffidence, the following very brief statement:

The general argument in favor of technical education is not stated too strongly in the draft address proposed to be submitted to His Excellency the Governor-General. The great importance of special schools for the training of skilled artisans as an essential condition of national success in the manufacturing arts, has been established beyond question by the experience of all great manufacturing nations.

There is no country in the world in which, with great industrial resources and generous provisions for general education, so little provision is made for industrial education as in Canada. It is therefore true that we must continue to be dependent on imported skill for the prosecution of our finer and more intricate manufacturing operations until this radical defect in our educational system is made good.

There may, perhaps, be reasonable doubt as to whether our systems of elementary education are not so one sided in their character as to fail to give necessary preparation for technical education; whether without such elementary manual training as ought to be given in the public schools, boys would be fit to enter a technical school even if they had one at their doors; whether, in other words, to provide a system of higher and specialized technical training without first providing for general elementary manual training would not be to build a costly superstructure without adequate foundation.

But whatever the merit of the proposition of the Toronto board from the standpoint of educational completeness, or from that of national necessity, it is likely to be confronted at the outset with a serious constitutional obstacle; an appeal to the federal government to establish schools of any character, even though based on considerations of the highest national importance, can hardly fail to be disallowed, because the British North America Act very explicitly gives to the provincial governments exclusive jurisdiction in educational matters.

The suggested analogy between the proposed national schools of technology and the Dominion experimental farms, dairy stations, the geological survey, and the like, does not obtain; for the latter are in no sense schools. There are in Canada schools of agriculture, horticulture and of mining, but they have been established and they are maintained exclusively under provincial, not federal, auspices; and state schools in the interests of other departments of national industry must be similarly organized.

I have purposely limited myself in the foregoing to an unelaborated statement, which I hope will be taken as suggestive merely. Yours sincerely,

FRANK H. EATON.

SELF-SACRIFICE IN NURSING.

Nursing as an employment for women the chance of a fair w- $78008..., offers substantial remuneration, and the chance of a good permanent appointment in an hospital or nursing institution; but it holds no dazzling prizes, nor the prospect of fame and fortune within the grasp of its devotees. The century has had only one Florence Nightingale, and hers has been a life rather of sacrifice than of gain, except so far as the plaudits of a grateful country crowned the heroine of the Crimea with undying laurels. But if, as philosophers tell us, women find their most satisfying happiness in self-sacrifice, the nursing profession may fairly be regarded as a means to that end. The nurse must be cheerful, though her dearest relative lies dead; she must turn night into day without a murmur, and she certainly ought never to show a sign of aches or pains herself—these are the entire monopoly of the patient. Probably more young women break down under the first strain of sick nursing—a conceded womanly occupation—than through over-pressure in the pursuit of the oft-condemned higher education.—The Woman at Home.

Geo. R. Jackson

THE HATTER AND FURNISHER, 57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Another Success

Scored at the Performance of the Oratorio "Messiah" Last Evening.

A Large Attendance and Everything Passed Off Without a Hitch.

When the production of the celebrated oratorio "Messiah" was mooted some time ago, those in charge of the undertaking expressed themselves in optimistic language as to probability of success resulting from their endeavors to provide the citizens of Victoria with a thorough musicianly exposition of the grandeur of Handel's masterpiece, as well as some degree of comprehension of the renowned composer's profound genius. It was generally conceded that in the event of holding two performances, the first would be largely attended, while there was not so much certainty expressed regarding the second night's performance, although it was universally expected that both presentations would be enthusiastically received. But the attendance last evening surpassed all expectations, and it was a striking commentary on the excellence of the first performance, which was responsible for the numerical success of the second.

In some of the performers there was a distinct improvement in the rendition of their respective numbers, the newness and the resultant nervousness having disappeared, and in consequence the audience listened to some glorious music.

Mrs. Green, as on Saturday night, was in splendid trim and rendered her solos in a beautiful manner, the audience expressing their admiration and appreciation in unlimited applause. The handsome bouquet of flowers received by the talented singer was expressive of the appreciation of these present of Mrs. Green's successful efforts to entertain them.

Miss L. Loewen added to her reputation in her singing of "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings of Zion," while Mrs. Jenion scored another triumph in her rendition of "He Shall Feed His Sheep Like a Shepherd." Miss E. Lombard was, if anything, more successful than on Saturday evening, her beautiful contralto being wonderfully expressive. In the solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Pemberton's pure soprano was heard to splendid advantage, the audience being held spell-bound until the singer had concluded. Mrs. Gregson sang with marked ability her difficult number, fully equalling her splendid rendition on Saturday evening. Miss E. Sehl was heard to better advantage than on the occasion of the first performance, her singing being pregnant with power and expression. She has a beautiful, clear, soprano voice, of which she has perfect control.

Of the men the basses, Messrs. Barton, Brown and Jones were particularly enjoyable, the robust tones of Mr. Barton's voice in "Why Do the Nations," Mr Brown's manly rendition of his number, and Mr. Jones's excellent singing of "Thus Saith the Lord of Hosts," being all eminently effective. Messrs. Planta and Cave were in better voice than in the first performance, while Mr. Hick's acquitted himself most satisfactorily in "The People Walked in Darkness." The ringing, inspiring tenor of Mr. Goward was most cordially received last evening, that gentleman's voice apparently becoming clearer and more effective the longer he sang. Mr. North's trumpeting was also a feature of the evening's performance.

The chorus were splendidly balanced in their rendition of "He Trusted in God that He Would Deliver Him," and their work throughout the evening evoked sustained enthusiasm.

The orchestra were all that could be desired, their beautiful treatment and splendid harmony being an all-important feature, showing careful training and excellent ability.

At the conclusion of the performance J. G. Brown proposed a vote of thanks to the Nanaimo contingent for their generous support and musicianly assistance. This was carried with rousing unanimity. Mr. Austin, the conductor, complimented the chorus and orchestra, and all who took part for their splendid work, expressing his gratification at the success of the performances. The energetic conductor received three enthusiastic cheers and a tiger.

It is the intention to give a performance of the "Messiah" at Nanaimo on Saturday next, and it is to be hoped that Victorians will turn out in the commendable strength with which the Nanaimo musical fraternity attended the presentations in this city.

In connection with the splendid rendition of the grand music of the oratorio, the following self-explanatory resolution was moved at the session of the city council last evening by Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Williams, and heartily carried:

"That the communication be received and filed, and that the city council hereby records its gratification at the successful manner in which Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" was presented at the drill hall on Saturday evening last, and having in mind how such a rendition of so great a musical work reflects credit, not only on the principals and others taking part, but on the city of Victoria, the council deems it fitting that the services of the conductor, Mr. F. Victor Austin, Mr. T. R. Smith, leader of the orchestra, and of the Nanaimo and Vancouver contingents, should receive public recognition, and therefore ordains that an expression of the thanks of this council, as the city's representative body, be tendered to them."

When the circuit court opened at Frankfort, Ky., Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker, W. H. Culton and Tallow Dick Coobs were arraigned on motion of the commonwealth, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder. All entered pleas of not guilty.

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Dominion Parliament

Welland Canal Outrage Discussed and Theories Advanced as to Cause of Attack.

Opposition Lodge a Complaint Because of Congestion of Work in Printing Bureau.

Ottawa, April 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday, before the orders of the day were proceeded with, Mr. McCleary, member for Welland, referred once more to the dastardly attempt on the part of some American scoundrels to blow up lock 24 of the Welland canal, and asked how it was that there was not a round of ammunition in the armories there that might have been needed in this emergency. He thought that all the armories in western Ontario should be properly equipped and stored.

The Prime Minister replied that he was sorry the Minister of Militia was not in his place, but promised to make inquiries on the subject.

Mr. Gibson (Lincoln) charged that Mr. McCleary was actuated in bringing this matter up by party feeling. All the ammunition in the world would have been useless after the damage had been done, but the truth was that Mr. Haggart, the late Minister of Railways and Canals, should years ago have acted upon the suggestion to empower the superintendent of the canal and his officials to arrest any suspicious characters found hanging around the canals. However, that was a matter that should be attended to at once. The way in which the conspirators had carried out their plan showed that they had worked it out with considerable care. Had the explosion, however, taken place on the other side of the lock gate there might have been a loss through flooding of 500 or 1,000 lives. The outrage was the result, in his opinion, of labor agitation in Buffalo to strike at the rival grain route via the Welland canal, which, it is believed, will divert a large share of trade from Buffalo.

Mr. Haggart denied that he had ever received any such request from the superintendent of the Welland canal as that to which Mr. Gibson referred.

Mr. W. F. McLean (East York) advocated the stationing of a company or more of our permanent force in the Niagara peninsula to protect the valuable government properties there.

Departmental Blue Books.

The leader of the opposition said that he wished to call attention to the impossibility of doing business either in the House or in the committees till the departmental reports were published. The law was quite specific on this subject. All the important reports should be down by the fifteenth day of the session, while here it was the eighty-third day without the majority of these books being available. It looker as though the government had something to keep back, and wanted to keep parliament in session all summer.

The Premier assured Sir Charles Tupper that there was no sinister motive in the failure to have these reports down. However, they would all be ready within a week with the exception of the report of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Clarke Wallace said that the excuse of the printing bureau being overworked would not hold.

Mr. McMullen declared that the printing bureau was taxed to its utmost capacity. The work could not be done unless the staff and equipment were increased.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, himself a well-known publisher, declared that there was no department better managed than this. There could not be a better superintendent than Mr. Dawson, but unless the bureau were enlarged, it could not keep up with the demand upon it. Mr. Dawson had told him that with a new wing, all difficulty would be obviated.

Mr. Quinn (Montreal) charged that the ministers were themselves to blame for the delay in not sending the matter down soon enough. The bureau was to day not working on departmental reports, but was printing tons of campaign literature.

The Prime Minister—Will the honorable gentleman specify what he refers to and I will see that it is not done?

Mr. Quinn had heard that ministerial speeches were being printed daily to the exclusion of other work.

Mr. Fisher was sorry that the report of his department was not yet out. The copy had all been sent to the bureau shortly after the House met.

Mr. Guillet (Northumberland, Ont.) asked for a statement as to the cause of the congestion.

The Minister of Agriculture responded that a large new press had been ordered to obviate such delays, but the government had not yet been able to get it installed.

The matter then dropped.

Budget Debate.

The debate on the budget was then resumed by Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) who spoke in French.

Mr. James McMullen followed, from the government side, engaging the attention of the House well into the evening sitting, when he was in turn followed by Dr. Sproule.

THE SENATE.

The Senate reassembled at 8 o'clock last night after the Easter recess.

The divorce bill of Catherine Cecilia Lyons was passed.

The following bills received their second reading and were referred to their respective committees.

The Hon. Mr. Mills introduced an Act to amend the Loan Companies Act of 1889. This is a short bill intended to correct some few verbal errors. It was read a first time.

The Hon. Mr. Casgrain (De Lanaudiere) introduced the St. Lawrence and Terminal Steamship Company Bill, which was read a first time.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented a petition from the Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature praying that all railway legislation for railways within the province coming before the House should include a clause providing for purchase by the province.

KILLED AT THE EXPOSITION.

Paris, April 30.—There was another accident at the exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle des Fetes, one workman being killed and three seriously injured. The Salles des Fetes was hastily prepared for the opening ceremonies. The uncompleted walls being covered with tapestry for the inauguration, the trapesing were removed after the function and the workmen have ever since been busily engaged in finishing the building.

BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE.

Sherbrook, April 30.—The bank robbers who broke into the People's Bank of Halifax branch at Danville a few weeks ago, and got away with $6,000, and who were confined in jail here pending trial, broke jail last night. The police of the surrounding country are being notified to look out for them and be prepared for a fight.

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MILITIA TO MOBILIZE.

Authorities Say Infantry is Being Called Out For Tactical Exercise.

Toronto, April 30.—Orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., at London for the mobilization of five battalions of infantry in Western Ontario at some point on the international frontier. The regiments in question are the 21st Essex, 27th Lambton, 7th London Fusiliers, 26th Middlesex and the 25th Battalion.

The military authorities scout the idea of any fear of Fenian invasion and claim that the force is being called out for tactical exercise.

In pursuance of this intention the following "special order" has been issued from the Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, to the District Officer Commanding, London:

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Then follow the details already given as to the regiments to be called out.

Statement by Col. Hughes.

London, April 30.—Col. Holmes, D.O.C., says in regard to the report that several regiments are to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to St. Clair flats, that the orders are simply for the purpose of drilling. Col. Holmes is not in receipt of any orders from Ottawa regarding the matter, but the order has been given by him for the object named.

Alleged Dynamiters.

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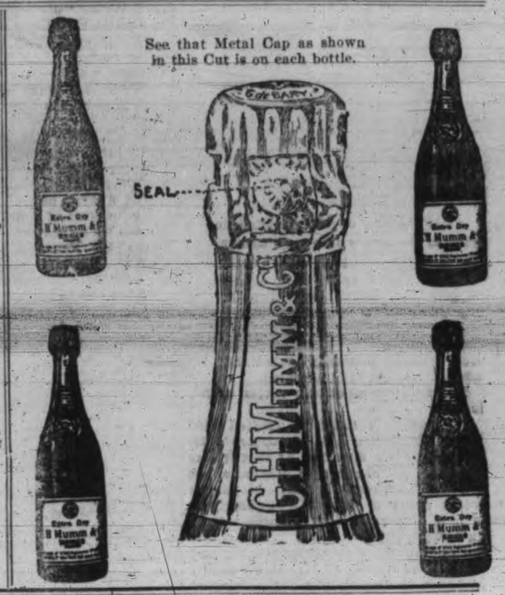
	1898	1899
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry"	**86,855**	**109,303**
Moet & Chandon	34,296	36,808
Pommery & Greno	28,318	35,700
Heidsieck & Co	13,908	13,574
Piper Heidsieck	8,022	12,960
Vve. Clicquot	11,660	12,479
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	10,638	11,648
Louis Roederer	9,005	10,520
Perrier-Jouet	8,125	6,130
Ernest Irroy & Co.	3,585	2,306
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,561	2,301
Bouche, Fils & Co.	1,702	2,048
Delbeck & Co.	1,265	1,754
St. Marceaux	1,743	1,302
Chas. Heidsieck	1,705	1,258
Geo. Goulet	1,345	
Various Brands—(15 or more)	18,677	19,618
Total	243,319	279,709



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Mining News

War Eagle and Centre Star.

Montreal, April 30.—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is in the city. Regarding mining, Mr. Mackintosh spoke hopefully of its outlook. Being asked about the Centre Star and War Eagle, he said: "These mines are all right. I should think their new machinery would be installed by the end of June, and by that time their united output will be about seven hundred tons per day."

Ontario Mining.

Toronto, April 30.—The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines places the value of the mining output in the province last year at $8,785,251; wages paid, $2,921,39; employees engaged, 9,918. Seventy-six mining companies were incorporated during the year.

The Week in Rossland.

The regular shipments begun on Monday of the week before last from the Le Roi are being steadily kept up and show an advance on the average of that week, which was at the rate of 2,500 tons. Last week the shipments were 2,633 tons, but this includes a specially heavy shipment last Friday, when upwards of 20 cars, or about 620 tons, were sent to the Northport smelter. This was split into two shipments, 11 cars by the regular freight and nine cars by the out-going passenger. The Le Roi shipments for the past week only include six days. The Evening Star sent one car away during the week.

Appended is a statement of the shipments for the past week and year to date:

	Week. Tons.	Year. Tons.
Le Roi	2,604	17,861.5
War Eagle		19,008
Centre Star		2,017.5
Iron Mask		1,435.5
Evening Star	29	352.5
Monte Christo		273
I. X. L.		224.5
Giant		42
Total	2,633	37,808.5

The Boundary.

A 20-foot lead of good pyritic ore has been crosscut at the 100-foot level in the Hartford mine.

On the City View on Hardy mountain a rich paystreak 20 inches wide has been encountered in the shaft.

A good body of $30 ore has been uncovered on the Sovereign in Camp McKinney.

The Shannon Brothers and John Layeaux have opened up a fine body of free gold ore on the Jeannie May in Brown's camp.

A six-foot lead has been crosscut in the tunnel on the Copper Monarch in Knight's camp. The ore is chalcopyrite in a quartz gangue.

Messrs. A. McKay and H. Stephenson lately struck a vein of fine ore on the Sovereign, west of the Alma. The ore shows coarse free gold and assays up to $30.

At the Waterloo a body of good ore is being drifted on. It is thought that depth is all that is required to prove this property a permanent mine.

The Mammoth, west of the Eureka, also has a fine showing of ore in the tunnel, probably at a depth of 100 feet from the surface. A winze is being sunk, following the ore down.

Arrangements have been made for the resumption of work on the Emma, in Summit camp, owned by the Mackenzie-Mann Company, and W. T. Smith, which has laid idle for several years, although having a magnificent showing of copper ore.

The Cariboo is stated to be working in some of the richest ore yet struck in the bottom level of the mine. It was found east of the old workings and in the Okanagan claim. More than 50 men are now employed at this mine.

A nice vein has, it is reported, been struck on the Dayton. Work will probably be resumed soon on the Kamloops, on which there is some nice ore. The mill has been started on the Lemon property, on which 10 men are now working.

Since the middle of January the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, has shipped nearly 2,500 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, averaging $20 per ton. The new compressor, hoist and other machinery are being rapidly placed in position. After its completion the mine will be ready to make daily shipments of 100 tons.

Major Leckie expressed himself as being delighted with the smelter returns from shipments made to Trail by the Yankee Girl, and says there is no doubt that the Yankee Girl will become a handsome dividend payer in the near future. Work is now in progress to open up a rich ore body, and with the depth already obtained the lead is increasing in width.

A strike is reported at the lower end of the Sailor. A paystreak of ore from 30 inches to 4 feet 6 inches in width is said to give values ranging up to $60 per ton. The quartz is mineralized with galena and carries good values in gold. Three shifts of men are working on this property, which lies about northwest of the Minnehaha and southwest of the Cariboo.

W. K. White is down from his camp up the north fork of Kettle river with the news of an important strike on the Chicago claim, on which he is doing assessment work. He has sunk 12 feet on the property, and has passed through the loose surface rock into solid formation, and the bottom of the shaft now shows a four-foot lead of characteristic iron sulphuret ore with a quartz gangue, the lead lying between perfect walls on a contact of porphyry and diorite. No assays have as yet been made, but float picked from the surface assayed between $3 and $4. The Chicago adjoins the Golden Eagle, upon which there is a fine showing.

Good news comes from the Burnt Basin, where J. F. Cooper is reported to be taking ore out of his Halifax claim preparatory to making a shipment of three cars to the smelter at Trail. The ore is a yellow sulphide of copper, much the same as that of the Rossland district, and it is said to run well, average assays going over 10 per cent. copper. The lead on the Halifax is an enormous one, passing through the full length of this claim and into the Eva Bell, the adjoining property. It is from 16 to 20 feet in width on the surface, and has been opened up for a distance of about 250 feet by pits, shafts and open cuts, which have shown the mineral to grow richer as depth is attained.

The Similkameen.

"The Copper King, owned by Gus Powalls and Charles Bonivere, is probably one of the most promising claims on Copper mountain. Development work consists of three shafts, the deepest being 21 feet. Rich copper sulphide and bornite show all through the rock.

About four miles west of Nicola lake, Burt Irwin has been working on the Juniper and Noonday claims. Surface strippings, a shaft 20 feet deep and open cuts across the ledge comprise the development of these properties. The ledge is over 20 feet wide, carrying seams of rich quartz impregnated with copper sulphide.

George Aldous and Jim Slater are up Twenty-Mile working on the No. 1 mineral claim. The No. 1 is situated about two miles from the mouth of Twenty-Mile. It lies on a contact of stratified porphyry and granite. Solid arsenical iron ore caps the exposure, which lies at a pitch of about 45 degrees, being well defined on the face of the cliff. A body of ore tapped at where they propose driving a tunnel would give a depth of about 1,000 feet, making a remarkable tunnel and dump site.

Nine miles from Princeton, on the right bank of the Similkameen river, lies Kennedy mountain. The mountain was named by Mr. Hugh Kennedy, one of the first prospectors to discover that which would in time rival its famous neighbor across the river, Copper mountain. Enormous deposits of rich copper ore have been discovered and a number of claims staked during the past three years, but as Copper mountain attracted the attention of the mining world, little or no work has been done beyond the annual assessments. This year it is expected that development will take place on a much larger scale, and a number of claim owners are hard at work doing sufficient improvement on their properties to prove the extent and richness of the mineral. The Olympia and Dewey, owned by the McRae Brothers, are showing up magnificently. On the Red Buck, Charles Revely and George Alison have run a large open cut, uncovering a deposit of splendid ore assaying well both in copper and gold. The Kennedy group, consisting of the Ingersoll, Belle, Majestic, Copperania and Bornite have all fine surface showings, and with a little more work will prove valuable property.

THE LAST TESTIMONY

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TO-NIGHT'S BILL.

The Boston Lyric Co. Commence Their Engagement—West's Fine Show Last Night.

One of the most enjoyable minstrel shows witnessed here for some time was that given by W. H. West's company in the Victoria theatre last night. The house was crowded and from the time the curtain rose on a beautiful stage setting to the close of the performance, the audience was kept entertained. At times the orchestra was rather too strong for the vocalists, but this did not interfere to any great extent with the singing. The first part was made up of the usual solos, choruses and stories by corner men. "Over the Sea," sung by Charles G. Weber, was well received and John P. Rogers, the bass singer, received a well merited encore for his rendering of "At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea." In response he gave a verse of "The Anvil song, in which the orchestra was heard to great advantage. Richard Jose is a well-known vocalist and his three songs were all loudly applauded. Coon songs and stories wee given by E. Tenney, F. Warren and Carrol Johnson, the latter being a most amusing comedian who can sing "rag time" numbers to perfection. A novel and pretty feature introduced at the opening of the second part was entitled "Signal Lights." The scene represented a railway train and several members of the company carrying colored lanterns appeared on the darkened stage, and after singing a song gave an exhibition of lantern swinging with beautiful effect. A clever acrobatic performance was given by the Luken Brothers, who proved themselves past masters in this line of business. The Three Marvelles were amusing in their grotesque dances and contortion work. Waterbury Brothers and Tennery kept the audience in good humor. But their turn was not entirely devoted to fun making, their playing on various musical instruments being very meritorious. The entertainment was brought to a close by scenes representing the storming of San Juan Hill, military drills and tableaux o Dewey.

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The following is an excerpt from the Los Angeles Herald, which gives an idea as to just how great a singer the Boston Lyric tenor Signor Dominico Russo is: The double bill—Sad Pasha, introducing the sextette from "Lucia" and Mascagni's masterpiece, "Cavalleria Rusticana" served to draw a very handsome audience at his theatre last night, and the performance went with the greatest spirit. In the latter opera Senor Russo appeared in the role of Tirridu, and achieved a triumph. The action of the piece was interrupted at the very outset that he might repeat the aria which serves as a prelude, and the recall was richly earned. The famous little tenor was in excellent voice, and sang with splendid dramatic force and fire." The Boston Lyrics commence a five nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre to-night.

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One of the latest achievements of the biograph is its selection by Professor Todd, the well-known American astronomer, to take moving pictures of the eclipse of the sun in May. For this purpose the biograph and staff are travelling with Prof. Todd to Tangier in North Africa, a distance of 3,000 miles, to secure pictures of the eclipse which lasts only 55 seconds. During this very brief time, however the biograph will take close upon 3,000 negatives, securing the pictures at a rate of between 50 and 60 to the second. The views of the war scenes in South Africa and the parades and departures of the second contingent which the biograph will present at the Drill Hall this week will be an entirely new series with the exception of a few old favorites. They will be of special interest because Col. Herchmer, Major Williams and all the Mounted Rifles will be shown clearly and distinctly, while in the picture of the first contingent Col. Otter, Col. Buchan, Major Arnold, Capt. Macdonell and Capt. Blanchard and faces well known in British Columbia will be depicted. Miss Beverley Robinson, Canada's most distinguished soprano, will sing the stirring military song, "The Soldier Boys of England," and a new patriotic song, "Who Carries the Gun," and many other numbers. Owen A. Smiley in his new monologue "British or Boer" is exactly to the point and represents the soliloquy of a Cockney Tommy Atkins in his tent at the front as he reads an article in a Chicago newspaper criticising England's Queen and her army.

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Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated the 21st day of April, 1900, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to me on or before the 21st day of May, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 21st April, 1900.

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EXAMINATION

An examination of candidates, for registration under the Medical Act, will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, May 1st, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, from 10 to 5 p. m. to receive names and examine diplomas.

For further particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Fagan, Registrar, Victoria; or to Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vice-President, Vancouver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situate at 112 Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria, from myself to John Berryman, of Victoria.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1900.

THOMAS LAWSON,
By his attorney in fact.
C. R. Lawson.

Witness, J. P. Walls.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Eschke, Will & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, Grocers, shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our license to sell wines and liquors in bottles from said premises to the premises in the new brick block situated at the northwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, to which we are about to remove our store.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1900.

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Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 or its equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England; New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
28th March, 1900.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes, trading under the firm name and style of J. and C. A. Haynes, Grocers and Provision Merchants, of 82 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, and Oaklands Post Office, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed bearing date the sixth day of April, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Brenchley, of 120 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes (the assignors) and the said Arthur Brenchley (the trustee) on the sixth day of April, 1900, and the said Trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deeds.

All persons having claims against the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, No. 40 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said eleventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 59½ Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1900.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59½ Government street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITOR'S TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that David Reid Pottinger, of No. 72 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Provision Merchant, has by deed, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Brenchley, of 120 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said David Reid Pottinger their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said David Reid Pottinger (the assignor) and the said Arthur Brenchley (the trustee) on the 2nd day of April, 1900, and the said trustee has undertaken the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said David Reid Pottinger must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, Number 40 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims duly verified on or before the seventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said David Reid Pottinger are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said seventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 59½ Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 3 p. m.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 3rd day of April, 1900.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

McInnes for Comox

The Dominion Member Seeks the Seat Selected for Mr. Ryder.

Mr. Ralph Smith States His Attitude to the Premier.

After several days' hesitation in regard to the choice of a constituency, W. W. B. McInnes has evidently decided at last to contest Comox. This information is given in letters received to-day by the Times from two of its correspondents in that district. No doubt is expressed by either of them on the subject, it being expressly stated that the nomination has been accepted.

The first correspondent writes as follows:

"It has been definitely decided that W. W. B. McInnes is to oppose Mr. Mounce in this district. At first it was stated he would run as a Martinite, but his friends wired him that Martinism would not take here. Consequently it is now announced that he will run as an independent, backed by whatever following the labor party may have, and also by the friends of Mr. McPhee. Mr. McInnes is undoubtedly the strongest man the opponents of the Turner candidate could bring forward. Had he been called to the cabinet in place of Mr. Ryder, his chances would have been immensely better. As it is Mr. Mounce and his friends have lost no time since his nomination and he has the best show, unless something unforeseen turns up before the election. Mr. McInnes is expected up here Tuesday.

"Mr. Ryder left by Thursday's boat. He is not expected back. The $4,000 story only created contempt. In fact his appointment was from the first regarded as a good joke in this district, and much surprise was expressed at the Premier's taking him in, or being taken in himself. It was rumored that Mr. Ryder would be quietly let down and Mr. McInnes taken in his place."

Under date of Sunday last the other correspondent writes from Cumberland as follows:

"The acceptance of the nomination for Comox by W. W. B. McInnes has materially changed the political aspect. Mr. Ryder must find another constituency or lose his deposit. The fact that the town of Cumberland was not in any way consulted in bringing out Mr. McInnes will certainly alienate the miners' vote. The requisition did not even come from a public meeting, for the only public meeting held as yet, almost unanimously chose Mr. Mounce. It will certainly be something new for Mr. McInnes to pose as a farmer's candidate."

From all this many politicians make but one deduction, namely, that there has been an understanding between the Premier and the member for Vancouver in the Dominion House, and that Mr. Ryder's elevation to the post of Finance Minister was merely for the purpose of holding Comox for the government and that he will now be thrust aside for Mr. McInnes.

Mr. Ralph Smith, when asked this afternoon to express his opinion in regard to the report that W. W. B. McInnes intended running in Comox district, said it was likely that this was true. He understood that negotiations were being made with Mr. McInnes to that end. Mr. McInnes had, too, expressed himself strongly in favor of the independent labor position.

In regard to the report that it was probable that Mr. McInnes would run against him in Nanaimo City, Mr. Smith said there was nothing in this at all. There was good feeling existing between himself and Mr. McInnes, and that gentleman, like himself, was running in favor of the working men's interests.

In regard to his attitude to Mr. Martin, Mr. Smith has embodied his views in the following letter to the editor of the Times:

"Since my arrival in Victoria I have been approached concerning my political position, as an impression is current to the effect that I am a supporter of Joseph Martin. How this has arisen I do not know, except it be because of my outspoken opinion of Mr. Martin's platform at the meeting in the Nanaimo opera house, when I was nominated as a candidate for Nanaimo City. My position is clear, as it has always been. I supported the Semlin government because they endeavored to bring in legislation which, in my opinion, was favorable to the masses, and I differed from Mr. Martin because he opposed such legislation, and made a contract with the enemy to burst up such a government. When I disagree with a man for such good reasons, I am not prepared to allow the announcement of certain theories to affect me in his favor, although I may agree with the theories themselves, and as I say he joined hands with the political enemy and destroyed what we considered important, and what he himself considered important, if his words mean anything, I must, therefore, judge him from his past actions. My position is an independent one, with sympathies for the late Semlin government, because I believe they tried to do something for the people. But, true to my position as secretary of the Miners' Union, and president of the Congress of Canada, I will support the people's interests at all times, and will trust no man, because of what he says he will do, especially a man whose record is before us of having defeated good legislation."

It is understood on good authority that leader Chas. Wilson, of party line Conservatives, will announce as a new plank in his platform the building by the government of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway.

Frank Fletcher was nominated at a convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Nelson last night to contest that seat in the coming election. He runs as a straight Conservative.

The fifth clause of the platform of Messrs. Irving and Clifford, as published, conveys an entirely different meaning from that which the writers intended to convey. The clause as published stated: "We are opposed to the construction of the clause in the 'Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act' known as the eight-hour law, and any amendment which will not limit the wage earning capacity of labor.' The first part should have read: "We are in favor of the retention of the clause in the," etc.

The Times Nanaimo correspondent wires to-day as follows: "A public meeting will be held in Wellington to-night to nominate an anti-Martin and anti-Turner candidate for North Nanaimo. The friends of Mr. McInnes are urging him for the position, but late last night your correspondent learned that there was a quiet movement on foot to sidetrack that gentleman and spring a dark horse. This shows that the supporters of a well-known local politician, who does not want McInnes in any of the Nanaimo constituencies, are at work. There are plots and counter-plots to-day, and the meeting this evening promises to be just the least bit exciting.—A petition has been in circulation for some days asking John Bryden, the late member, to again stand for the constituency."

THE PASSING THRONG.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Chas. A. Jones, the popular druggist, is enjoying a holiday before leaving for Cape Nome, where he will establish another P. P. P. P. He will also spend some days in Seattle and at Portland, from which city he will leave by the steamer George W. Elder.

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Joseph and Phillipe Fortier and Felix Blouin are a party of French-Canadians registered at the Queen's, who are outfitting in this city for the Klondike mining district.

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M. Hirschbaum, of San Francisco, and F. M. Cameron, of Winnipeg, are among the commercial men registered to-day at the Victoria.

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Capt. Gatter, pilot of the Northern Pacific line, arrived this morning to meet the incoming steamer Tacoma.

Capt. Warren returned from the Mainland by the steamer Yosemite last night.

Major Jones and wife returned from the Sound this morning.

E. E. Billinghurst returned from the Mainland last evening.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is registered at the Victoria.

R. H. Palmer, of Seattle, is a guest at the Victoria.

G. W. Rice, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria.

BLAZE AT ROSSLAND.

Storekeeper Arrested Charged With Attempting to Set Fire to a Building.

(Associated Press.)

Rossland, May 1.—Toney Soccomornan, who runs a fruit, tobacco and grocery store on First avenue, between Spokane and Washington streets, was arrested this morning on a charge of attempting to set fire to the building he occupies, and which is owned by Murchison & McDonald.

About 3:30 this morning as he looked along First avenue, Officer Raymer saw flames rising between the building occupied by Soccomornon and that adjoining it on the east, occupied by Ben Snell as a lodging house, both owned by Murchison & McDonald. He ran up and extinguished the flames before they had gained any headway. He then proceeded to investigate. He found that a narrow alley between the two buildings was blocked at the rear with old lumber. It is so far below the level of the sidewalk that a man standing in it would be breast high to the sidewalk. A side door from the prisoner's store opens on to it near the rear. Under the corner of the store the officer found a quantity of paper and a pair of old shoes saturated with coal oil. The same inflammable material had been thrown on the walls at each side, half way up. He went down the alley, found the door ajar and entering found a can of coal oil and a quart measure on the floor a short distance in the rear room. He found Soccomornan in the store, and arrested him.

There have been several fires of a supposed incendiary character recently.

P. W. St. George, city surveyor of Montreal, has instituted proceedings against La Presse for $25,000, for alleged libel in connection with his civic position.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Happenings of a Day Along the Waterfront.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Wednesday, May 2.		Thursday May 3.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
3:30 a.m.	9.0 feet.	4:10 a.m.	8.8 feet.
11:00 a.m.	1 .2 feet.	11:30 a.m.	1.7 feet.
7:00 p.m.	8.6 feet.	8:00 p.m.	9.4 feet.
11:30 p.m.	8.5 feet.		

Capt. William Meyer, the well-known local navigator, has been appointed a Nanaimo pilot and to-day he commenced his duties in looking after the safety of the colliers and other vessels bound up to the coal port. Capt. Meyers was born in Germany in 1853, and there is a romance connected with his coming to this city. He first arrived here in the bark Estella, which ran into Esquimalt harbor during a heavy gale, and was obliged to cut away the masts to keep from going ashore. While the bark was awaiting repairs he met Miss Henrietta Moore, daughter of Capt. William Moore, and she afterwards became Mrs. Meyers. The Estella loaded spars on this coast for the Cape of Good Hope, and after making another voyage in her, the captain returned and took up his residence here, engaging in steamboating with Capt. "Bill" Moore. He afterwards entered the service of the C. P.N. Co., under whose flag he had charge of several vessels. He was last on the Danube, the command of which vessel he resigned a few months ago.

In the last issue of the Gazette notice was given of the incorporation, with a capital of $60,000 and with head offices in this city, of the Yukon Flyer Line, Ltd. The incorporators are Nels Petersen, the Dawson trader, Capt. Carroll, formerly of the steamer Queen, William Gorham, J. H. Lawson, jr., and other Victorians. The company will take over the river steamers Governor Pingree and Phillip P. Lowe. These two vessels have been transferred from American to Canadian register, and duty paid on them when the transfer was made. Another northern company of which notice of incorporation was given in the Gazette was the Upper Yukon Consolidated Co., capitalized at $20,000. The chief promoters are understood to be H. A. Munn and M. King.

The meeting of the representatives of the transcontinental and trans-Pacific lines will be held at San Francisco on Monday. It is said that the entire freight schedule, affecting the trans-Pacific shipments, both to and from Pacific Coast ports, is to be exhaustively reviewed at the conference and that many changes, probably in the way of increased rates, will be adopted.

At Honolulu on April 17th, the barkentine Echo, leaving that port in tow, collided with the Norwegian bark Fortuna, striking her on the port quarter and carrying away the Fortuna's rail, breaking the waterways and life of the spanker boom, also breaking the skylight and after rail and companionway, besides damaging the wheel. The Echo lost her martingale and all her headgear.

Steamers Queen City and Willapa will sail to-night, the former for Nass and northern cannery ports, and the latter for the West Coast. Among the passengers booked to sail on the Queen City are Messrs. R. Drainey, Collinson, Erskine and Johnstone. Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway to-morrow night.

The change, whereby the big sailing vessels Drummuir, Dumbarton and Lord Templeton are registered at the port, will not affect the trade they are now engaged in, being solely done for the convenience of the owning company. R. P. Rithet & Co. are the managing agents of the vessels.

Although R. T. Elliott, manager of the C. D. Co. is to go North to the terminus of the river route, the head office of the company will remain in Victoria, the business of the company being conducted at the offices of the W. P. & Y. railway on Government street.

Steamer Victorian resumed service this morning after being thoroughly overhauled and made ready for the summer service. A new propeller was fitted to her, being set at a lessened pitch compared with the other, tending to lessen the vibration.

The revenue cutter Bear sailed from San Francisco for the Arctic via Seattle on April 27th. If, as stated in the Sound papers she is in pursuit of the Alpha, the Victoria steamer has been given a very good start.

D.G.S. Quadra has gone up to Carmanah and Cape Beale to take down jumbes and materials by a steamer from the beach up the cliff to the Carmanah light.

The American schooner Defiance, 126 tons, and the A. J. West, 50 tons, are on their way to this port for W. A. Ward to load mining props for Santa Rosalia.

British ship Annie Thomas, 274 days from Cardiff for Acupulco, and upon which 93 per cent. reinsurance has been quoted, is posted as missing at Lloyds.

British ship Elginshire was this afternoon towed from Vancouver to Tacoma, where she will load wheat for the United Kingdom.

British steamer Victorious, which took lumber from Chemainus and mules from San Francisco, arrived at Suva on March 23rd.

Steam collier Universe is due from Nagasaki to join the Dunsmuir coal fleet.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, is due from the Orient.

Steam collier Willamette is lying at the harbor bottom in Seattle, scuttled to save her from being burned on Sunday. She had on board 2,400 barrels of lime, and when the fire broke out the firemen began to throw tons of water on to the sizzling cargo, thereby intensifying the heat, instead of doing good. When the iron plates of the ship's side began to show red-hot, it was considered time to scuttle her. Two of the bilge valves were opened, allowing an inrush of water. The steamship slowly sank in 30 feet of water. The damage will amount to $5,000. Preparations for raising the collier are being made.

Steamer Umatilla on her arrival here from San Francisco reported having picked up a Columbia river fishing boat floatin derelict, with nets, etc., in it. The value of the boat and gear was estimated at about $800.

The river steamer Monte Cristo, recently purchased by R. Cunningham for service on the Skeena, was to-day registered as a British bottom. She was formerly an American vessel.

Steam collier Titania called at the quarantine station this morning en route to the collieries.

Steamer Unicorse passed up to Oyster Bay, 29 days from Nagasaki, this afternoon.

The steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:30 p.m. She connected with the train.

Steamer Tees is due from the North to-morrow night.

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"I used the one box and got almost instant relief. I then bought another box, but only had to use a few of the pills, as I have never been troubled with palpitation since using them.

"I am very thankful that I got the pills, and if this will be of any use to others suffering as I did you may publish it in the papers."

MISAPPLIED.

Rastus (to druggist).—Look hyah, Mistah. Yo' all sol' me some stuff to make Easteh aigs yisguddy.

Druggist—Well?

Rastus—Well, I feed hit to dem hens, an' dey ain' lay no aigs—dey lay down en' die.—Baltimore American.

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Soldier's Food.

How Cooks Prepare Meals for Troops When in the Field.

"Flying Column Trench"—"Broad Arrow" Kitchen Can Be Built in Four Hours.

When hard work such as campaigning is to be done, men must be well fed. In the field the soldier must have meat, and he must have bread. As much variety as possible should be given to him in addition, as man does not thrive on a monotonous diet; but meat and bread are essential, and an army deprived of these necessities of life is not likely to long retain much fighting value. It is not sufficient for cattle and the flour to be brought to the spot where the troops are waiting for their supplies; means must be provided for slaughtering the cattle, cooking the meat sufficiently to make it edible and digestible, and for converting the raw material of flour into bread which the soldier can eat, and which will do him more good than harm. Tommy Atkins is not an epicure, and, we are afraid,

Prefers Quantity to Quality,

having a partiality for a meal which will "tighten his belt;" but it is poor economy to feed on indigestible food the fighting man whom, at considerable expense, we have brought into the presence of the enemy, so for many years numbers of clever heads have been at work trying to improve upon the old, and devise new methods of economically and efficiently cooking the soldiers' rations.

It is to be feared that the French are very much ahead of us in this respect. We do not go so far as to assert that all Frenchmen are born cooks, but we think it will be admitted that they have in general a natural aptitude for cooking, and are not so ready to regard it as an art quite unworthy of serious attention—an attitude only too readily assumed by Englishmen.

Accompanying French troops on manoeuvres, we have frequently been struck by the smartness with which the men would take advantage of a short halt to get

Fires lighted and Coffee Made.

Scarcely would the column have halted and permission to make coffee have been given when men would run off to the nearest well or spring, where they would fill with water their collapsible canvas buckets which about every sixth man carries as part of his equipment. By the time the water-carriers returned fires would have been lighted, for the French soldier invariably carries a bundle of firewood in his knapsack, and very soon the fragrant smell of the coffee would float to leeward, telling of the meal in progress. When the column resumed its march the men would be wonderfully refreshed, and would be stimulated to renewed exertions by the strong coffee they had swallowed.

See an English battalion halted on the march, and how differently the men behave! If there be a spring near, a number of men will crowd down to fill their water-bottles, and will drink a quantity of cold water,

The Worst Possible Thing

on a march. Refreshed for the moment, they will light their pipes and sit along the side of the road till ordered to fall in, when with stiffened limbs and chilled stomachs they will resume the march without being in the least benefited by the halt. Here we have certainly a great deal to learn from the French.

Where troops are on the march, only halting for one night, and taking to the road again the next morning, it is usual for the cooks to content themselves either with what is known as the "flying column trench" or to make no trench at all, and merely light their fires on the ground, placing the camp kettles on it. This last plan is rather wasteful of fuel, and would only be used where it was plentiful, and it is probable that the trench kitchen is more generally used in South Africa. If the kitchen is to be made in a camp where the stay of the troops is to be for only one or two nights, a simple trench will usually be used; if for two or three weeks, what is known as

The Gridiron Kitchen

will be made; while if the troops are to occupy the camp for a lengthened period, it is probable that in most places a roof will be placed over the kitchen to shelter the cooks from the weather.

The ordinary trench is a slight excavation, long enough to carry the camp kettles holding the food to be cooked, with a chimney built of sods at one end. At the base of the chimney the trench should be 6in. deep, the depth increasing to 1-6in. at the further end, and it is throughout 9in. wide, so as to allow of the cooking pots being placed on it without falling in; at the end further from the chimney it is usually splayed out to a width of a couple of feet to facilitate the feeding of the fire. With a chimney about 3½ft. high sufficient draught for a good fire can be obtained, and with the trench thus described, about 10ft. long, the dinners for a hundred and fifty men can be cooked without difficulty, if vegetables are not to be cooked. To cook for about half-a-battalion three of these trenches can be combined, radiating from one chimney, the two other trenches being at an angle of 45deg. with the central one, the kitchen thus formed being known in the service as the "Broad Arrow" kitchen. Three of these, with trenches 10ft. in length, will suffice to cook for a battalion at war strength. Five men will make a broad-arrow kitchen in four hours.

The camp kettles used in our army are of two kinds, and are known as "large oval" and "small oval"; the former will hold "twelve" quarts, will cook food for eight men with vegetables, or for fifteen men if vegetables are not issued, and measures at the bottom 13½in. by 9in.; the small kettle holds seven quarts, will cook for five men with vegetables, or eight without, and measures at the bottom 12½ in. by 8½ in.

Another pattern of field kitchen, where enough accommodation to cook for a strong battalion is required, is the "gridiron" kitchen, which consists of nine parallel trenches, 12ft. long, connected by underground flues with a central chimney 6ft. high.

With the question of the soldiers' food is intimately bound up the question of his water supply, a subject of very great importance, and one on which military movements very often depend. It is officially laid down that each soldier requires about half a gallon of water daily for drinking purposes; for drinking and cooking, one gallon; for drinking, cooking and washing, at least four gallons; each horse will need from four to nine gallons; and each mule or ox from six to eight gallons.—Westminster Gazette.

MODERN WARFARE.

The combination of the magazine rifle with defensive lines has revolutionized the whole practice of warfare as much as did the invention of gunpowder or the appearance of Napoleon. It has long been suspected that the first great European struggle would prove this to be the case, but nobody was quite prepared for the development on the side of the Boers of the most advanced Continental science. Ten or a dozen years or so ago, it was regarded by German and French writers as a distant possibility that, with weapons of such range, rapidity, and precision as to be capable of shattering an attack at an immense distance, field fighting and siege operations, totally separate until then, would become one and the same thing.

Wellington thought a better weapon than Brown Bess could never be invented, but magazine rifles, with a range of two miles, are almost as different from Brown Bess as from bows and arrows. This means a vast extension in the area of the battlefield. Buller and Methuen have been faced by Boer lines 20 and 30 miles long.

The Field of Waterloo

would be a mere pocket upon such spaces, and this means that bayonet assaults and cavalry charges cannot now be delivered quick enough to tell, and are relegated to the museum of antiquities, with the hand-to-hand combats of knights in armor. With the distances that must be taken, such assaults as our own and other armies have hitherto employed are a form of wholesale suicide.

What was never expected, however, was that immense and novel problems would be first demonstrated at the expense of the most conservative and worst prepared of all the considerable armies in the world. A comparatively few years ago it was merely mooted by such a thinker as Von der Goltz that trenches and barbed-wire entanglements, in combination with the long-range rifle, would turn entrenched positions into fortresses, and reduce every battle to a siege. The cover for the defenders, the obstacles to the advance, the distance at which the attacking force begins to lose, mean an exposure so prolonged as to amount to the defeat of the offensive army.

To the new condition of things the ground in South Africa is wonderfully adapted. Every European Power has sown its frontiers with fortresses. The kopjes serve precisely the same purpose for the Boers. An element of surprise was inseparable from the opening operations of this war, and the

Proper Point of View

would be to regard the practical experience of the last three months as invaluable. With the magazine rifle and modern artillery for the first time in the hands of opponents able to post themselves upon a succession of improvised Gibraltars, we have been nonplussed almost as much as the wooden ships of the Federals upon the first appearance of the Merrimac; and we are confronted with as complete a transformation in land warfare as ironclads made in naval.—London Daily Telegraph.

Sporting News

THE GUN.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The gun clubs will hold a meeting this evening to make final arrangements in connection with the coming tournament.

THE O.A.R.

The J. B. A. A. will hold a meeting on Monday evening next to consider what part will be taken by the club in the approaching Queen's Birthday celebration.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—J Foster, R Skipper, J Samson, H De Morris, Mrs De Morris, H De Morris, sr, P Bluen, Philip Fortana, E Simpkins, Thos Norman, J J Dean, J Young, G Kirby, R Davidson, Miss Edge, Dr Palmer, Mr Fenson, Mrs Fenson, R Kirby, J F McBride, G Munro, Capt Warren, W J Leary, J Ramsay, E B Rhodes, A Houston, J E Smith, T Hooper, Miss Haynes, Miss Edge, C R Hazelrigg, E E Billinghurst, Mrs A Grant.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—Miss Watermen, Miss Barber, G M Barber, M Hirshbaum, W Watterworth, R May, A Willts and wife, J Simms and wife, M Goldfinch and wife, V R Key, Miss Jones, D K Elliott, A W Farquar, Miss Farquar, H Massey, Geo Cohu, Mrs Lee, Mrs McClelland, Major Jones and wife, Miss Hills, Miss Jones, Capt Gatter, Miss Dosey, Mrs Hussey, A S Reed, Mr Elliott, Miss Prescott, P H Palmer, J H Cameron, Miss Helm, Mrs Helm, Geo Peterson, E Carson, J H Williams, H Freeman, H Sansom, P G Izart, F Whitfield, Mrs Anthony and two daughters, T Morris, T Boland, Mrs McKay, Dr Croft, E Thompson, J Greer, W Gore.

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